

OUTCOME HINGES ON BERLIN'S ATTITUDE

German Ambassador Forwards Recommendations to His Foreign Office

DETAILS BECOME KNOWN

U. S. Delayed Severing Relations Until Germany Could Be Furnished With Evidence

CONVERSATION IS CANDID

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Prospects for a favorable adjustment of the controversies between the United States and Germany depend entirely on the attitude which the Berlin foreign office will take toward the recommendations made today by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, following his conference yesterday with Secretary Lansing.

Delayed Severing Relations.

Details of the conference became known today, throwing light on the critical point that had been reached in the relations between the two countries. The Washington government was almost ready to sever diplomatic relations but decided to delay taking any step until Germany could be furnished the evidence in its possession on the Arabic case.

Friendliness and candor are understood to have characterized the conversation between Mr. Lansing and the ambassador. The latter now has given an opportunity to communicate freely with his government so that it may be clearly understood in Berlin why officials here are convinced that the torpedoing of the Arabic could not have been a mistake, justified or unjustified.

Wants Disavowal of Act.

In view of the evidence, the United States wants a disavowal of the act and this was made clear to Count Von Bernstorff. Arbitration cannot be an issue for consideration until the attitude of the German government toward the act itself is placed on record. Later the American government may take under consideration a proposal to arbitrate not the principle but what indemnity should be paid for lives lost.

Tension was lessened today and there was much more hope in both state department and German quarters of friendly adjustment than there had been in several days. Much emphasis was placed on the fact that for the first time since relations became strained informal discussions are proceeding at both Washington and Berlin and the freest opportunity for an exchange of views confidentially and informally has been possible. In fact it was predicted in German quarters that understandings might now be reached in advance of the writing of formal notes.

Refused to Admit Liability.

The note from Berlin, which brought the situation to a crisis, asserted that the submarine torpedoed the Arabic because her commander thought the liner was about to attack him, refused to admit liability for indemnity for American lives lost even if the commander was mistaken in his belief and offered to submit the matter to arbitration. The evidence which has been submitted by the United States is regarded here as proving conclusively that until she submerged to launch the torpedo against the Arabic, the German submarine was concealed behind the sinking British Steamer Dunsley and could not have been seen by the captain of the Arabic. Furthermore, it is shown that the Arabic was struck in such a way that the submarine must have been at right angles from the direction the torpedo was fired instead of a position to make ramming by the liner a possibility.

Scrutinizes Evidence Carefully.

Ambassador Von Bernstorff is understood to have scrutinized this evidence carefully and to have made certain suggestions to his foreign office. It probably will be ten days before a reply can be received. If a disavowal of the submarine commander's act is made officials here feel that questions of indemnity then can be left to arbitral tribunals.

Believe Mine Struck Hesperian.

Associated Press dispatches from Berlin announcing that Ambassador Gerard had been handed a note disclaiming responsibility for the sinking of the Hesperian and expressing the belief that the ship struck a mine, attracted comparatively little interest here. As the Hesperian was struck forward when well beyond the zone in which German submarines usually operate and as no one on board saw a submarine or a torpedo, officials had not expected an issue to develop over the case.

GERMANS DRIVE TOWARD DVINSK IS UNCHECKED

VON HINDENBURG'S ARMY TAKES FIVE THOUSAND PRISONERS

Teutons Forge Ahead to Within About Thirty Miles of the Dvinsk Fortress—Russians Are Still on the Defensive in Galicia.

London, Sept. 14.—The German drive toward Dvinsk goes forward unchecked, according to the Berlin official statement issued today and Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army has taken five thousand prisoners in the encounters of the last 24 hours and forged ahead to within about thirty miles of Dvinsk fortress.

Riga for the time being is left unthreatened by direct attack but should Von Hindenburg succeed in getting effectively astride the Petrograd railway further south it would expose the Baltic port to a serious enveloping movement. All the Mid-Poland fighting the Germans claim is progressing in their favor but the Russians are still on the offensive in Galicia, pressing the Austrians with a vigor that recalls their dash through Galicia in the latter part of last winter.

The artillery duel in the west as yet has not yet abated. Both sides are making a prodigious expenditure of shells leaving the public to guess when if at all any general infantry attack is coming. After six weeks' recess, parliament reassembled at London, the first session developing nothing notable except the premier's flat refusal to discuss conscription proposals.

The prime minister will move tomorrow a vote of credit variously estimated at from \$750,000,000 to \$1,250,000,000.

DISMISS PITTSBURGH SCHOOLS UNTIL HEAT WAVE HAS PASSED

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 14.—Seventy thousand children were dismissed from the public schools today because of the intense heat and William M. Davidson, superintendent of public instruction, ordered that no more sessions be held until the record breaking heat wave has passed. The government thermometer registered 91 degrees at 5 p. m., the hottest hour of the day. There was much suffering and a number of prostrations were reported.

TRIAL OF MAYOR BELL PROBABLY WILL BE RESUMED THIS MORNING

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—The trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy, probably will be resumed tomorrow morning as it was said late today that Juror Stanley M. Timberlake, whose illness caused a recess this afternoon, was much improved.

Before the noon recess M. A. Ryan completed the opening statement for the defense during which he denied that either Mayor Bell or Thomas Tazgart had collected or solicited campaign funds. He also asserted that Mayor Bell had no knowledge of any election frauds.

DAVIS IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STATE JOURNEMEN BARBERS

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 14.—T. B. Davis, of Decatur, was re-elected president of the Illinois Journeymen Barbers' association at the closing session of the sixth annual state convention today.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Thomas Kelly, Streator; second vice-president, W. S. Brown, Bloomington; third vice-president, R. M. Olson, Elgin; fourth vice-president, E. W. Hohly, East St. Louis; fifth vice-president, F. C. McGee, Cairo; secretary-treasurer, Wm. H. Jambel, Belleville.

MANY INDORSE PROPOSAL OF CHICAGO CITY TREASURER

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Charles H. Sergel, city treasurer, announced today the city treasurer, clerks and commissioners in twelve Illinois cities had written him personally endorsing his proposal that appropriations be made during the first three months of the fiscal year. The letters were replies to those sent out recently by Mr. Sergel asking for information as to "the custom in your city concerning 'additional appropriations'."

Benefactors by appropriations made by the Chicago city council after the expiration of the usual appropriation period are seeking a mandamus order against Mr. Sergel to compel him to pay \$574,000.

LUTHERAN COUNCIL ADJOURNS

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 14.—The General Lutheran council adjourned tonight to meet in Philadelphia the first two weeks in October, 1917. The woman's missionary society of the general council will meet in Chicago in 1917 on a date to be fixed later.

Chicago was decided on in spite of the fact that the conclusion of the organization provides that it meet at the same place as the general council.

EIGHT DIE FROM HEAT

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—At three o'clock the official thermometer registered 90 degrees. The humidity at that hour was 90 per cent. Since the beginning of the hot wave a total of eight deaths have been reported as due to the heat.

GRAIN STEAMER SINKS IN LAKE SUPERIOR

SHIP GOES DOWN ALMOST WITHOUT A MOMENT'S WARNING

Crew Is Picked Up by Standard Oil Steamer Renown and Taken Back to Duluth—Onoko Had 110,000 Bushels of Wheat on Board.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 14.—The Steamer Onoko, belonging to the Steinbrenner interests of Cleveland, O., loaded with 110,000 bushels of wheat consigned to Buffalo by the Capitol Elevator company sank this afternoon while off Knife Island, about nine miles off Duluth, almost without a moment's warning. None of the crew were lost.

When it was seen that the steamer was sinking, Captain W. R. Dunn ordered the boats out and the crew left the ship. They were picked up shortly after by the Standard Oil Steamer Renown and were brought back to Duluth.

Captain Dunn reported to G. A. Tomlinson, agent of the Onoko at this point as follows:

"We have no way of knowing what happened. This lake was smooth and we had no indication of anything being wrong until off Knife Island. We were about nine miles out in the regular course, when the engine came forward and reported to me that the ship was leaking under her engines. By the time I got back there the water was spouting in and a few minutes stopped the engines. There was no question that the ship was doomed and I ordered out the boats. A few minutes after we got clear the Onoko went down.

The value of the vessel is undetermined but in her day she was the pride of the lakes. The Onoko was launched in 1882 and was the first of the large iron steamers on the great lakes. She was 286 feet long, 39 feet beam, capacity 3,500 tons and gross tonnage was 2,164.

BALDWIN EASILY OUTPOINTS JIMMY TRAVERS OF DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 14.—Al Baldwin, of Jacksonville, Ill., easily outpointed Jimmy Travers, of Chicago, in an eight round bout here tonight. Both boys weighed 127 pounds.

Travers is known as "Jimmy the office boy" and has a good reputation as a fighter. He has been a sparring partner of Joe Mandot and a number of times has helped to train Morris Flynn whom Baldwin fought in LaSalle a year ago last summer. Tom Moran said in a message to the Journal that Baldwin had Travers all but out in the last two rounds.

TREASURY SHIPS LARGE AMOUNT OF CURRENCY TO NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The treasury department has shipped to New York in the last three months \$110,000,000 in gold certificates of large denominations principally for the use of American bankers who have received shipments of gold from Europe. There have been five shipments of \$20,000,000 each and one of \$10,000,000.

Officials of the treasury explained today that the bankers who import the gold prefer the certificates to the metal. American gold coin imported is exchanged immediately for certificates. European coin is melted at the mint and then paid for in the same way.

IS DECLARED DEAD; STARTS SUIT TO REGAIN SHARE IN ESTATE

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 14.—Six weeks ago Mrs. Anna Berghart was declared dead by County Judge at Peoria legally dead by Judge Rahm at Pekin. Today Mrs. Berghart walked into an attorney's office and employed him to start proceedings to regain her share of her father's estate amounting to several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Berghart left her home at Macdonald, Ill., 26 miles from Peoria, eleven years ago after a dispute with relatives. She has spent the entire eleven years in Chicago, keeping her whereabouts secret.

TWO DIE FROM HEAT

New York, Sept. 14.—Two deaths and a large number of prostrations resulted from the excessive heat here today. It was the hottest Sept. 14 on record. The thermometer went as high as 86 degrees but the humidity made the discomfort greater than usual registering 96 per cent.

POSSES SEARCH FOR NEGRO

Kinder, La., Sept. 14.—Posses with bloodhounds searched swamps near here tonight for Sebe Johnson, a negro, charged with wounding O. E. Dean, manager of a naval stores company and killing Deans' three year old daughter. Lynching was threatened.

TABERNACLE COLLAPSES

Columbia City, Ind., Sept. 14.—Just as workmen were putting the finishing touches on a huge tabernacle here tonight and while twenty volunteers were taking on the last of the roofing the huge structure collapsed, burying the workmen under the debris. None were hurt fatally.

HURRY SOLDIERS TO SAN BENITO

Reports Reach Brownsville of Danger From Mexican Bandits

FIND SIX DEAD MEXICANS

Preparations Are Made to Prevent Outbreaks During Celebration of Mexican Holiday

SHOUT "DEATH TO GRINGOES"

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 14.—Two companies of infantry were hurried out of Brownsville tonight for San Benito and Lyford, north of here on reports that there was danger from Mexican bandits near those places. With six Mexicans found dead today, five of them shot and one floating in the Rio Grande extensive preparations were made tonight to prevent reprisals or outbreaks during a two days' celebration of the Mexican national holiday.

Shout "Death to the Gringos." A troop of Carranza soldiers opposite LaFeria, about 30 miles up the Rio Grande, this afternoon blew bugles and left their posts. As they rode away a few shouted "Death to the Gringos."

Later a band of about ninety men carrying two red flags, occupied a vacated Carranza post. Capt. A. V. P. Anderson, of the 12th cavalry, kept a close watch on these Mexicans. The red flag has been the emblem found on buttons worn by Mexicans on the American side of the border.

About two dozen armed Brownsville citizens slept tonight in the county building here. Others were posted at convenient concentration points in the city. These were precautions against too much celebration by Mexicans of their national independence day, which is Sept. 16, but which usually begins to assume riotous proportions in this section some time on Sept. 15. About 75 Brownsville citizens were organized today for guard duty under a leader of military experience.

Generally throughout the valley similar precautions were taken. These civil preparations were not made in fear of an invasion from the Mexican side but against Texas-Mexicans on this side of the border.

Does Not Expect Much Trouble

The United States organization also tightened its patrol. Col. Robert L. Bullard, at Harlingen, whose United States troops are mostly on duty in the interior some distance back from the international line said: "In my opinion there cannot be any large outbreak of trouble because too many Mexicans are getting frightened and running away. There may be some little trouble within the next four or five days, but I do not think there is much trouble likely after that."

Send Troops to Minerva

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 14.—Two troops of the fourteenth United States cavalry arrived here today and one troop immediately was sent to Minerva just west of Laredo where about a thousand Mexicans are employed in coal mines. These troops were sent into this section, it is understood to reinforce present troops doing border patrol duty in view of the approaching celebration of Mexican independence, Sept. 16. They will patrol the river front and all crossings.

General Ricaut, commanding Carranza forces at Nuevo Laredo, opposite this city has issued orders, according to announcement tonight that any person starting a disturbance on the Mexican side during the celebration be shot instantly.

Notify Foreigners to Leave

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 14.—The order of the state department to American consuls in northern Mexico to notify foreigners to leave for the border has reached here.

The exodus from the interior of Mexico of foreigners and Mexicans alike, continues daily. In some instances Americans have reached here from Sinaloa, who were compelled to travel weeks on mules, living on refuse of sugar refinery vats packed as provisions.

The general explanation of the exodus is that the supply of food available for the civilians is gone and the possibility of obtaining supplies, owing to the demands of the Villa government were slight. Most of the mining companies in isolated districts are sending their men to the border.

Beyond the unofficial statement that General Villa has decided to defend Torreon there is no authentic information of events transpiring south of Juarez.

ORDERS RECEIVERS TO START SUIT

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Judge George A. Carpenter of the United States district court today ordered the receivers of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway to start action against present and former directors of the company for the recovery of \$6,000,000.

FARMERS' SOCIETIES TO DRAFT CREDITS BILL

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 5

Object Is to Procure Some Form of Rural Credits Legislation Which Will Benefit the Borrower Instead of the Lender.

Peoria, Sept. 14.—Oliver Wilson, master of the National Grange and chairman of the legislative committee of that organization, tonight announced a joint conference of the legislative committees and officers of the three great farmers' organizations of American to draft a rural credits bill for presentation to the next congress. The conference will be held in Washington, D. C., October 5th. The organizations to be represented are the National Farmers' Union, the American Society of Equity and the National Grange.

In announcing the meeting Master Wilson said: "Although this is the first joint conference ever held between these National farmers' bodies, it is in no sense a federation. It is distinctly a conference and at its close the three organizations will act by themselves as before."

"Our object is to procure some sort of rural credits legislation which will benefit the borrower instead of the lender, as in former rural credit bills."

"The lender generally can look after himself but the borrower must have some one to attend to his interests that is the reason former rural credits bills have not met general favor."

"This committee jointly has power to make such recommendation or draft such a bill as it sees fit, but its action probably will be returned to the individual national bodies for ratification before final presentation to congress."

HUNDREDS ATTEND SESSIONS OF WOMAN VOTERS CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 14.—Hundreds of women today attended the opening session of the woman voters convention and were warned by leaders of the congressional union for women suffrage to be on the lookout for attempts to organize an opposition organization which it was said might detract from the work of the present society.

Supporters of the Congressional Union said they feared that on Friday when a resolution is to come up, calling on congress to amend the constitution to give women the vote, they would find representatives of another suffrage organization lined up to adopt a different set of resolutions.

SPALDING'S WILL IS FILED; WIDOW IS NAMED EXECUTRIX

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 14.—The will of A. G. Spalding, veteran baseball man who died here last Thursday was filed today for probate. Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill Spalding, the widow, is named as executrix. She estimated the estate to be worth \$600,000. Of this sum \$500,000 is in personal property consisting principally of stocks and bonds. The remaining \$100,000 is reported as the value of San Diego property.

Beneficiaries are Keith Spalding, a son of Chicago; Durand Churchill, a son of San Diego; Albert G. Spalding, an adopted son of London, and the widow, who resides here.

BEGIN SOUTH MAIN PAVEMENT

The Interstate Paving company which was awarded the contract for the paving of South Main street from Morton avenue, has already begun the work. One side of the street is fenced off from travel and is being thoroughly swept and the work of filling in the depressions with concrete has begun. Although the contract does not require the completion of the work until sometime in November, the evident intention of the company is to push the work forward rapidly in order that it may be completed at the earliest possible date.

ENTERED PLEA OF GUILTY

In the county court yesterday, James, alias Tobias, Hennessey, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of selling liquor in anti-saloon territory and it was ordered that he pay a fine of \$100 and be imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days. An agreement was made whereby at the end of the thirty days that Hennessey will be released from custody and if his behavior is good he will be allowed to arrange to secure employment if he can and secure funds for the payment of the fine.

HARRINGTON LEADS LEE

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—At an early hour this (Wednesday) morning in complete returns from the primary election indicate that United States Senator Blair Lee has lost the Democratic gubernatorial nomination to State Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington.

SOUTH CAROLINA ADOPTS STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 14.—South Carolina adopted state-wide prohibition today to take effect Jan. 1, according to unofficial returns. The vote, with almost complete returns from a majority of the 44 counties stood 33,104 for prohibition to 14,170 against.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK SATURDAY

PLANS ARE CHANGED BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OF ONE OF DIPLOMATS

Meeting Will Be Held in New York—Villa Leaders Are Expected in Washington Soon to Present Viewpoint of Their Faction.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The next meeting of the Pan-American conference on the Mexican situation will be held in New York Saturday, Secretary Lansing announced today that the plans to hold the conference here Wednesday had been changed on account of the illness of one of the Latin-American delegates. The replies of the Villa leaders and the note from General Carranza will be meeting and a definite announcement of policy is expected. It was learned today that the standing instructions to American consular agents to have Americans withdraw from danger zones in Mexico has been repeated on account of the lawlessness in northern Mexico, the many cases of kidnapping and the fact that the onward march of Carranza forces may make the north more of a battle ground than it has been.

Officials denied that the warning was in any way an anticipation of possible results of new political developments, pointing out that no decision as to the American government's policy on the question of recognition of a government in Mexico had yet been reached and that the Washington administration was disposed to study carefully the claims of all the factions.

Some of the Villa leaders, Roque Garza, Diaz Lombardo and General Angeles are understood to be coming to Washington soon to set forth the viewpoint of their faction.

ISSUE WARRANTS FOR THREE MEN CHARGING THIRD DEGREE ARSON

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—Information charging arson in the third degree were issued here today against Harold G. Gilmore, president of the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating Co., Julius R. Bersch, vice-president of the Bersch agency, and Bert C. Baker, an employee of the Bersch agency.

The warrants were based on Baker's confession relative to the fire which destroyed the decorating company's building several weeks ago. Gilmore's arrest will be the seventh since the police unearthed an "arson syndicate" last Saturday. Bersch, Baker and four "torches" or active incendiaries, already have been arrested.

HOT WEATHER BENEFITS CORN

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The last few days of warm weather have brought benefit to the corn crops of the middle west and an increased demand for farm hands at good wages, according to Dr. Percy L. Pentis, in charge of the local office of the federal immigration bureau. Calls for domestic servants to work in the country also are more numerous than usual at good wages. The positions are largely in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana.

ORDERS SIGNAL CORPS TO PORT SHERIDAN

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 14.—Company A, signal corps at Fort Leavenworth, today received orders to leave Thursday for Fort Sheridan, Ill., where the command will be on duty at the business men's training camp from Sept. 20 to Oct. 17. The company will take with it its entire equipment, including wireless and field telegraph apparatus and 195 animals.

The total enlisted strength of the company is 84 men.

HOTTEST DAY IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 14.—This was the hottest day in Chicago this year. On the third consecutive warm day the temperature registered 90 degrees at 2 p. m. Several public bathing beaches which had been closed for the season were ordered re-opened. Relief for this section of the country was promised tonight by the weather man who said it would become "much cooler after thunder showers."

LARGE AMOUNT OF WOOL BURNS

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—A fire which is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, destroyed wool and yarn valued at \$150,000 in the Chestnut street warehouse of Charles J. Webb & Co. here tonight. Six firemen were overcome by smoke.

FIND EXPLOSIVE ON LAPLAND

New York, Sept. 14.—Two bottles believed to contain a high explosive were found late tonight on the Steamship Lapland of the White Star line at her pier in the North River. The Lapland was to sail for Liverpool tomorrow.

BACHELOR IS MURDERED

Xenia, O., Sept. 14.—Denman Duncan, a bachelor, was found dead with his skull crushed at his home at Yellow Springs near here today. A bloody hatchet was found on the outside of the house and bloody finger prints were on a door leading from Duncan's room.

HAD HAND INJURED

Mrs. Charles Withee of Greenville, had the misfortune to injure her right hand quite severely last Saturday. She was in the act of canning fruit when some of the sealing wax dropped in the palm of her hand.

PRO-GERMANS MAY HELP FLOAT LOAN

Probably Will Be Invited to Participate If They Signify Desire

WESTERNERS OPPOSE IT

Overtures Looking to Possible Participation of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Said to Be in Making

HILL CONFERS WITH SCHIFF

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The pro-German element of New York's financial world probably will be invited to participate if they signify that they desire such an invitation, in floating the billion dollar credit loan which Great Britain and France hope to establish in this country. The monied faction of this element, Wall street heard would be glad to have a chance to help; another faction, composed largely of middle-western bankers with pro-German sympathies, would bitterly oppose participation in raising funds for the use of Germany's enemies, even though the money will all be spent in the United States. This was the big feature in today's negotiations of the Anglo-French, financial commission with Wall street bankers, who are endeavoring to assist in adjusting the foreign exchange situation.

Has Met Only Pro-Allies

Herebefore commission has met and conferred with only such bankers as are pro-Ally in their sympathies and connections. Not a banking house with even the remotest connection with German financial interests has been bidden to send its representatives to the meetings at which scores of New York and out of town financiers have met the members of the commission and discussed the possible terms of the proposed loan. Some of the largest financial institutions in the United States, including the big banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which is second in New York only to J. P. Morgan & Co., have thus been excluded by this policy.

Apparently it had been taken for granted that it would be useless to ask financiers with German sympathies to contribute their dollars toward the proposed loan. Such a policy, however, was disavowed late today by Basil B. Blackett, secretary of the commission.

Mr. Blackett said he did not know who had arranged that none of the members of these firms should meet the commission; in fact, he did not know that they were not to meet the commission.

Overtures looking to the possible participation of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in the loan, while not made today were said to be in the making. James J. Hill, the railroad builder and financier of the northwest who has championed the cause of the commission and conferred with J. P. Morgan on the situation, left Mr. Morgan's office this afternoon for the office of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and there sat down for a twenty minute talk with his old friend, Jacob H. Schiff, a member of the firm.

Mr. Hill discussed the loan with Mr. Schiff, though neither would state until after the meeting the subject of the discussion. From another source it was reported that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., would not look unkindly upon an invitation to join hands, in this instance, with the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and participate in the loan. A report directly the reverse of this, however, also gained circulation. It was impossible to verify either.

By a financier regarded as a leader among the half dozen or so really big pro-German banking houses of New York there was voiced this opinion:

"There is no doubt in my mind that many banking houses with Teutonic affiliations might be induced to take part in this undertaking (floating the credit loan) if asked, not because it would be helpful to the allies, but because it is essential to the maintenance of the commerce and industries of the United States."

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Illinois—Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday with showers in east and south portions; Thursday fair.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Tuesday were:		
Jacksonville	73	89
New Orleans	82	92
Boston	86	92
Buffalo	84	86
New York	82	86
Chicago	82	90
Detroit	80	88
Omaha	60	72
St. Paul	56	66
San Francisco	68	74
Winnipeg	42	48



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Chamber of Commerce directors have gone on record and expressed their belief that it will be for the best interests at Jacksonville generally to continue the present form of government. No sound argument has thus far been advanced for a change and the directors felt the force of this situation.

The plot thickens in Illinois Republican politics. Congressman B. M. Chipperfield and J. J. Doyle are both said to be tentative candidates for the nomination for the governorship. Chipperfield's candidacy is looked upon the more seriously because of the friendships he has in Cook county and he is reputed to be engaged in an effort to make some sort of an alignment which will unite his Cook county and down state strength. During his time in the legislature and more recently as a congressman at large he has made a wide state acquaintanceship.

It is frequently said that the question which confronts the voters at the election next Tuesday is not a personal question but just a question of whether the commission form or the aldermanic form is better for Jacksonville. Nevertheless the personal element will be a large factor in determining the result. Whether or not the voters supported present officers at the polls in the last election, there is the general feeling that these men received a majority of the votes cast and that it is only a reasonable thing to give them a term of office long enough to determine the kind of government that they will give to Jacksonville. Certainly a four-months test is not long enough to prove the efficiency or the deficiency of such an administration.

Friends of Congressman Mann conceded that he has little hope of securing the endorsement of Illinois for the presidential nomination over Senator Sherman. So they will make no effort for endorsement at the primaries and instead will groom Mann as a dark horse. Their claim is that Congressman Mann is more widely known than Senator Sherman and that if the latter fails to secure the nomination on the "favorite son" plan then Mann will have a chance. Mr. Mann is an able congressman but does not have the down state strength that is accorded Sherman and in the determination not to compete with Sherman shows some of the political astuteness which has helped make his course notable.

Gompers Wants All Teachers Organized

Out of the determination on the part of Mayor Thompson and others in Chicago to put the teachers' union out of business has come a nation wide effort to organize teachers and have them join with organized labor. Samuel Gompers who recently went from Chicago to New York issued an appeal in which he says: "Teachers must help themselves. They must organize the schools which belong to the people and must be adapted to their needs. If the teachers organize in order to occupy the place in that system that is theirs by right of service they must infuse into it the spirit and practices of democracy."

"In effort to organize and protect and promote their rights and welfare, the teachers are entitled to and will receive the unfailing support of all organized labor."

A well known Jacksonville citizen said yesterday, "I did not always agree with the members of the city council who served during the past four years, but I am ready to say that they did a great deal of good work and that the record compares very favorably with any period under the aldermanic form. Advances were made in permanent improvements in some lines and the city was better off financially at the end of the four years than at the beginning. It has been declared repeatedly that the commission form is too expensive, but the record shows that Jacksonville was better off at the end of the four years of the commission rule than it had been before that time."

The Road to Health.
Some one who was laying down "simple" rules for righteous living said some years ago:
"Four things a man must learn to do,
If he would keep his record true—
To think without confusion clearly,
To act from honest motives purely,
To trust in heaven and God securely,
And now it remains for a writer
In the Chicago health department bulletin recently issued to suggest very briefly, in just 48 words, very comprehensive rules for good health. The rules have much of the same lofty tone that dominates the lines above.

This is the way to perfect health:
"To Live Well and Die Without Fear—
Breathe deeply, eat temperately, chew thoroughly, drink (water) copiously, clean teeth carefully, bathe frequently, eliminate freely, laugh heartily, sleep regularly, work planfully, exercise daily, serve willingly, speak kindly, play some, read much, think more. Dare to be yourself—cheerful, conscientious, brave."

Vote No Next Tuesday.

The thing for Jacksonville people to do is to make up their minds to vote in the coming election and to let that vote be "no." A "no" vote in the election will mean that the voter believes that the commission form of government has been a success in Jacksonville, or it will mean that the voter at any rate believes that the present city officials, who were elected by a majority of the people just a few months ago, should be given the opportunity to show what they can do in office. The voters who are influenced by this last consideration believe that fairness not only to the officials but to the city, demands that this opportunity be given. A change would not be fair to the city because the chaotic condition of public affairs which would result from such a change at this time would mean a non-progressive time in city affairs, with finances in a wholly unsettled state.

Taft Nears Sixty Mark.

Since leaving the presidency of the United States, William H. Taft has grown constantly in public favor and opinion. Mr. Taft has followed such a generous course with the public men of all parties and took his defeat for the presidency in such philosophical way that many of his former critics have been turned into staunch admirers. Furthermore there has justified some of his policies which were not popular. Mr. Taft is 58 years old today and is in the full vigor of an active and useful life. He retains his love of travel, of meeting and talking with the people, and propounding the legal view of the great questions of the day. From his chair of law at Yale, there radiates a mellowing influence in all big questions.

Not the least important of his great activities since his administration is the aid he has rendered to President Wilson. The wide range of experience of Prof. Taft has been opened up to his successor most generously.

Taft was born at Cincinnati, Sept. 15, 1857, the son of Alphonso Taft, formerly Attorney General. He was graduated from high school, Yale, and Cincinnati Law School. He was admitted to the bar in Ohio, and later held many offices there. In 1890 he became Solicitor General of the U. S. and two years later was appointed Circuit Court judge. In 1899 he left for the Philippines as a member of the U. S. commission, and became the first civil governor of the Islands. Twice he declined a seat on the Supreme Court bench from Pres. Roosevelt. He was made Secretary of War in the Roosevelt cabinet, 1904 to 1908, and became president in 1909.

YOU CAN GO

To Brown's and learn to be a bookkeeper, stenographer, secretary, salesman, manager of your own business. Prepare for civil service or review the common branches. Open each evening.

VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT.

George W. Sargent & Son, who have conducted a grocery store in the Elmie building on East State street, made a voluntary assignment Tuesday, for the benefit of creditors. Unsatisfactory business conditions led Mr. Sargent to decide on the course as the best for all concerned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sherman S. Snowden to Manuel Peterson, pt. NE 1-4 NW 1-4 NE 1-4 6-12-3. \$4,510.
S. W. Nichols to F. H. McVey, pts. lots 10, 11 12 and 13 Cox's resub. division to Jacksonville, \$1.

DR. STRAWN TO MAKE HANDSOME GIFT TO WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Story Is That West Side Property, Formerly House of A. E. Ayers Will Be Added to College Holdings.

The story was in circulation yesterday that Dr. David Strawn has decided to make a very handsome gift to Illinois Woman's college—his property on West State street. The residence which was formerly the Augustus E. Ayers homestead, was purchased several years ago by Dr. Strawn and for some time has been occupied by Rev. J. W. Miller and family.

For some time Dr. Strawn has been thinking over the matter of giving the property to the college as a memorial for his brother, Julius Strawn, who for years had been greatly interested in the college and aided the institution generously. The announcement that Rev. J. W. Miller is to leave Jacksonville and go to Hoopeston served to hasten developments, and while all the papers have not been signed, it is understood that all details have been agreed upon and that the property will be speedily transferred to the Woman's college and become a part of the endowment fund. Dr. Strawn was unwilling yesterday to give all the details about his generous gift and President Harker was equally reticent.

Today we wish to see every lady in this city at our great display of high grade millinery.

FLORENCE CO.

MATRIMONIAL

Wyatt-Graff.

Stewart Wyatt of Bloomington and Miss Parthenia Graff of Ashland were married Tuesday at high noon in the parlors of the Leland hotel in Springfield. The ceremony was said by the Rev. Edwin J. Gross, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Pleasant Plains. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Leland to the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wyatt of Ashland and holds a position in the First National bank in Bloomington. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Graff of Ashland and is a popular young woman in her home community. After a wedding trip to Kansas the couple will be at home in Bloomington.

We welcome the ladies to our opening today. Meyers Bros.

WITH THE SICK.

Misses Ina and Flossie Lippert of Concord visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Lippert who is a patient at Passavant hospital, yesterday and found her improving very nicely.

Mrs. George Brookhouse of Arenzville has placed her little daughter, Edna in Our Savior's hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Krebs of North Main street was taken yesterday to Passavant hospital.

Miss Grace McCarty has been confined to her home with an attack of tonsillitis.

TOOK PRIZE MONEY.

"Woodson Boy" took first prize and "Billy Doyle" second prize in competition, at Troy, Mo. These horses are owned by Paul Sheppard and he also showed them at Bowling Green, Mo., and Rushville, Ill., where he took prizes. He will leave soon with his horses for the Springfield fair.

FUNERALS

Scholz.

Funeral services for Elmer Robert Scholz were held from the family residence, 329 East College street Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pentius. Mrs. Charles F. Ehnie sang. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. David G. Claus. The remains were then taken to Lewiston, Mo., on the afternoon Wabash train for interment.

Craig.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Craig was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Concord Christian church in charge of Rev. Mr. Arce. Music was furnished by Mrs. Addie Bayless, Mrs. Ledella Deterding, Roy Abernathy and Earl Abernathy. Mrs. Arthur Ham was pianist. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Ora Ham and Mrs. Edward Newton.

Burial was made in the Arcadia cemetery and the bearers were Isaac Harman, James Finch, A. C. Valentine, Ora Ham, James Silcox, John Yeck, C. E. Willard and P. R. Leonard.

Just arrived, the new Arrow Col. lar, "Gothic," LUKEMAN BROS.

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This paper is guaranteed to be free from injurious chemicals. It is soluble in water and will not clog the drain pipes. This is a high grade paper at a low cost.

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John A. Bellatti. Frank R. Elliott.
William S. Elliott.

Give the commission form of government and the present administration a fair chance to prove their worth. Vote "No" at the election, Tuesday, September 21st.

'Shall the City of Jacksonville abandon its organization under the Commission form of government and become a city under the general law?"

YES

NO

X

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The Producer of "The Birth of a Nation," Presents Elanah Sweet

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A photodrama written in the belief that all men are brothers and that human beings, collectively, are responsible for human beings, individually—a drama of the eugenic science, showing many phases of life—ranging from the realistic to the visionary, from poverty to affluence, from horror to supreme happiness. Civilization is as yet only half complete. As much and more remains to be done as has already been accomplished. You must bear your share of the burden and fight your part of the good fight.

Will Run Through the Supper Hour,
5 and 10c

HIPPODROME

TONIGHT

The Crooked Path
Kalem three act drama.

Harry Morey in
The Good in the Worst of us
Vitagraph Drama.

The Raccoon Hose Co
Lubin Comedy

COMING — Thursday, Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn in
"The Sky Hunter."
Essanay 2-act drama.

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TODAY

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Presenting a novelty comedy pantomime act, "A Day at Grassville Junction."

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Special scenery. Don't miss this great act.

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Featuring Winnifred Greenwood and Ed Coxey

2-reel American

Old Doc Yak (Comedy)

5c and 10c

Coming—Friday, Shubert & Brady feature, "The Face in the Moonlight," in 5 reels featuring Robert Warlick.

TUESDAY—Excluded No. 2— "Neat-of the Navy."

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sixth Birthday is

Appropriately Celebrated.

Mrs. E. A. Olds of 713 East North street on Monday afternoon invited a few friends of her daughter, Rhoda to their home to assist in celebrating Rhoda's sixth birthday anniversary. Those present were Misses Alice Tewksbury, Ruth Rawlings, Ethel Wagner, Helen Franz, Margie Franz and Rhoda Olds. The hostess was the recipient of a number of presents from her parents, aunts and her visitors. Nice refreshments in pink and white colored ice cream and cake were enjoyed as was a very happy afternoon.

Linen Shower For

October Bride.
Miss Louise Guyette and Miss Nan Crim entertained at a linen shower for Miss Virginia Roberts last evening at the home of Miss Guyette on South Church street. Twenty guests joined in the games and partook of the excellent refreshments. Solos by Miss Augusta Carlson featured an informal program of vocal and instrumental music. In October Miss Roberts is to become the bride of Lewis M. Osborne.

STATE STREET CHURCH.

The members of the State Street Presbyterian church are asked to attend an important business meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the lecture room.

Fish! Fish! Fish!

We have just received our first shipment of gold fish. Come in and replenish your aquarium. We also have a new shipment of fish food and fish globes.

Madonna Lilly

We have also received some imported Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lilly) which should be planted by Sept. 15th. Come in and secure one of these fragrant white Lillies. They bloom in June and are hardy. We will have a fine and complete line of all kind imported fall bulbs in plenty of time for fall planting.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. E. J. McDowd of Chicago is visiting in the city.
James Finch of Chapin called on city friends yesterday.
George W. Moore of Arnold was a city visitor yesterday.
S. D. Carter of Garvin paid the city a visit yesterday.
Harold Zachary of Orleans was a city visitor yesterday.
Baxter Hale was in the city yesterday from Arenzville.
Claus Himmels of Meredosia was a city visitor yesterday.
George Wheeler of Sinclair spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.
J. M. Hicks of Orleans was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.
Mrs. Hannah Brainer of Arenzville was in the city yesterday.
Dr. A. F. Streuter of Arenzville was in the city yesterday.
W. P. Wilson made a business trip to Carrollton Tuesday.
Dr. A. F. Obermyer of Arcadia was in Jacksonville yesterday.
William Ring of Winchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Ezlie Virgin of Nortonville was a visitor in the city yesterday.
N. B. Jackson of Roodhouse was an arrival in the city yesterday.
Mrs. James Hayden of Roodhouse was a shopper in the city Tuesday.
James Wilson of Nortonville was among Tuesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doolin of Murrayville was a city caller yesterday.
Lester Haley has gone to Aurora to attend the Yeomen convention.
Louis Perbix of Markham was among Tuesday visitors in the city.
J. F. Winters was in the city yesterday from the Point neighborhood.
William Mortimer of Woodson was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.
Charles Sanders of the region of Concord paid the city a visit yesterday.
If you haven't received a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Style Book by mail, call and get one at the store of LUKEMAN BROS.
George Rentschler of Concord was a business caller in the city yesterday.
John N. McCormick of Woodson called on some city friends yesterday.
C. F. Cain of Peoria was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.
William Applegate of Kiowa, Kas. spent Tuesday in the city on business.
George Craig of Woodson was in the city Tuesday on matters of business.
P. D. Trotter of Sinclair was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.
Martin Joyce of Lynnville was in the city yesterday on business matters.
BROWN'S EVENING SCHOOLS begin Monday, Sept. 20.
Miss Rose Brown of Litterberry was among the city shoppers yesterday.
Mrs. Frank Robinson of Murrayville was a shopper in the city yesterday.
Miss Pearl Burrus of Arenzville was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.
Frank Knust of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Plinn of Prentice were in the city shopping Tuesday.
R. G. Vasey of the Point vicinity was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
Harry Rudisill of Arcadia was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Fred Killam of the west part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Radshil of Arcadia were shopping in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Million of Murrayville were Tuesday shoppers in the city.
S. P. Cleary of Markham was among Tuesday business callers in the city.
If you haven't received a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Style Book by mail, call and get one at the store of LUKEMAN BROS.
H. H. Gardner of Beardstown was in Jacksonville yesterday on matters of business.
Miss Louise Fuller of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.
George Swain of the northwest part of the county visited the city yesterday.
Mrs. Joseph Zellar of Alexander was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.
Get in step with us at BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Monday evening, Sept. 20.
Peter Cooper of Litterberry was transacting business in the city Tuesday.
Thomas Young of Woodson was among the Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.
Reed P. Moore of Carrollton was transacting business in the city Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cline of Scottville were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
W. L. Henry and C. R. Jones were here from Springfield on business yesterday.
Mrs. S. E. Frazier and daughter of Georgetown, were Tuesday visitors in the city.
W. H. Dietrich of Beardstown was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
Jesse Granther of Hillsboro was attracted to the city by business interests yesterday.
F. M. Lindemeyer of Tallula was reckoned among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Dr. J. W. Eckman of Winchester was in the city on professional business yesterday.
N. T. Field of Pacific Junction, Iowa, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.
Evert Johnson of Franklin was among the business callers in Jacksonville Tuesday.
Charles Brainer of the vicinity of Grace Chapel was among the city callers yesterday.
Mrs. Charles Mathews of the east part of the county called on city friends yesterday.
Dr. J. M. Swope of Arenzville was among the professional visitors in the city Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wainings of Petersburg were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Pratt of Joy Prairie were among the city shoppers yesterday.
W. L. Wilgus of Mt. Sterling arrived in the city yesterday on business matters intent.
Mrs. J. J. Lukeman and daughter Dorothy helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Otts of Roodhouse were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.
Mrs. Marshal Fanning of Arenzville was among the ladies shopping in the city Tuesday.
Mrs. William Newman, Jr., went Tuesday to visit at the home of Mrs. John Boyd at Waverly.
Dr. Jennie Spruce and mother of Greenville were among the Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum of Litterberry were among the Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.
Mrs. John Sevier of Waverly was among the out of town ladies shopping in the city Tuesday.
Mrs. John Kinor of St. Louis is visiting the family of A. H. Coffman of North Main street.
Mrs. Charles Atkins of Kincaid

brought her daughter, Mae, to the school for Deaf yesterday.
Mrs. H. A. Suddeth and Miss Lucile Suddeth of Oakland were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.
Mrs. C. V. Cox of the east part of the county was shopping with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
Edward Willard of the vicinity of Concord was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
H. S. Greenstone is expected to return home today from a business visit of several days in Chicago.
Miss Louise Fuller of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe L. Wood of North Main street.
Mrs. J. C. Guyette of St. Louis is a guest of her father, J. F. Mendonsa of 228 West College avenue.
The Willing Workers of Pisgah Presbyterian church will hold market at Dorwart's Saturday, Sept. 18.
Mrs. W. E. Patten of Centralia was in the city Tuesday and placed her daughter, Eulah in the I. S. D. Marshall Lumpkin and two daughters of Markham were among the visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scherer of Hiawatha, Kas., spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters.
Mrs. Grant Gaines of Litterberry visited her mother, Mrs. A. C. Rexroat, on South Diamond street yesterday.
Mrs. Robert Duer of Meredosia visited yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Dick Mathews on South Clay avenue.
Mrs. Oscar Stice of Brown Crossing was in the city Tuesday arranging for a visit with her sister, Miss Kathleen at the I. S. D. W. C.
Elmer Whalen of this city and Edwin Clemmons of Murrayville have returned from a visit with friends in Havana.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petefish of Litterberry have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cully have gone for a visit of several weeks with friends in Lewiston, Havana and other places.
J. Stewart Allen of Springfield, an employee of the Fisk Rubber company of New York was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
Mrs. Martha Story of North Diamond street has gone to Murrayville for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Isalah Whitlock and with other relatives.
Mrs. Benjamin Verdick and son Benjamin Franklin Jr., and William Franklin have returned from a visit with Mrs. J. B. Northern in Kansas City.
Mrs. J. C. Tuman of Nashville, Tenn., is here visiting friends, while her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Hamill is taking a tour through Texas and California.
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison who have been guests at the home of their uncle, Eb. Spink on West Lafayette avenue left Tuesday for their home in Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. Carl Hoffman and daughter, Miss Gertrude of Industry, McDonough County, were in the city Tuesday arranging for the attendance of Vida Hoffman at the I. S. D.
Mrs. G. W. Bradley of Waverly and Eugene Bradley of Chatham were in the city yesterday on their way to Merrill to spend the day with Mrs. Harriet E. Chrisman.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conkey and son Merle of Waterloo, Iowa, are in the city for a visit with Mrs. Conkey's sister, Mrs. J. G. Sims. They made the trip in their Regal car.
Mrs. Cyrus Curtiss and son Frank were callers in the city Tuesday returning to their home in Waverly after a visit with Mrs. Curtiss' daughter, Mrs. James Schiller at St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. Alice Lambert and baby have ended a visit of a few weeks with Mrs. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Topping on South Clay avenue, and have returned to their home in Chicago.
Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Williams were in the city Tuesday returning to their home in Pleasant Hill, after attending the Methodist Conference. Rev. Williams appointment for the coming year is Loraine, Adams county.
Mrs. C. C. Kost of Dixon, who has been in the city for a visit with her son Byron D. Kost, a bookkeeper at the Elliott State bank has gone to visit at the rural home of her father S. W. Dinwiddie in the vicinity of Litterberry.
Mrs. Henry S. Alkire of Bloomington has brought her daughter, Esther to the city, where a surgical operation was performed on the little girl's hand by Dr. W. P. Duncan. Mrs. Alkire and daughter expect to leave soon for their new home near Houston, Texas.
Miss Sibyl Parks of Mt. Sterling was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday, and in the evening departed for Dallas, Texas, where she will spend the winter at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Shirlow, and attend the Dallas high school.
Rev. Henry Wilson of Quincy, father of Hon. Geo. H. Wilson was a guest Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold on West State street. Rev. Mr. Wilson was at number of years ago pastor of Brooklyn church in this city.
Henry Bierman of Lindsay, Neb., was in the city Tuesday and left for Jerseyville taking with him his wife who has been a patient at the Norbury sanatorium for treatment and who has recovered her health. They will visit with their brother and sister in Jerseyville before going to their home in Nebraska.
Milton E. Connelly, day operator and ticket clerk in the local C. & A. railroad office is off duty for a two days vacation. He will spend the time in visiting mother, Mrs. A. E. Connelly at her home at Connelly Springs in North Carolina. Mrs. M. L. Turpin of Bloomington is serving temporarily in the Alton office.
Dr. Granville A. Hulet and wife of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery and son of Horsman are expected to spend the latter part of the present week at the "Oaks," the home of Mrs. Belle Scott and the Misses Hulet in the northern suburb of the city. Dr. Hulet and the ladies are brother and sisters.

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September 2d, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans	\$177,460.33
Bonds	50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,366.67
Banking House	37,400.00
Cash and due from banks	100,309.74
Total	\$366,536.74

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Profits	2,601.59
Deposits—	
Time	\$ 7,090.00
Savings	70,307.52
Demand	171,306.09
Cashier's Checks	244.20
Due Banks	13,324.06
Postal Funds	1,663.28
Total	\$366,536.74

Deposits include no State, County or City Funds.

Deposits show an increase of 13 per cent since the June report.

DEPOSITS

Commenced Business January 3, 1911.

1911, Sept. 2, Official Report	\$110,662.00
1912, Sept. 5, Official Report	172,732.00
1913, Aug. 9, official report	\$201,754.00
1914, Sept. 14, official report	\$232,407.00
1915, Sept. 3, official report	\$263,935.00

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5c can baked beans, dozen	45c
Quart tin cans, 30c doz., 2 dozen	55c
Sealing wax per lb.	5c
Mason jar tops, dozen	15c
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MORTUARY

Fisher.

Mrs. Eva Fisher an inmate of the county farm, died at Passavant hospital at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She was about 50 years of age. So far as is known she has no relatives. The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of John G. Reynolds and funeral service will be held from there this morning.

Cogswell.

C. H. Cogswell, 1330 West Lafayette avenue, passed away Wednesday morning a few minutes after midnight at Passavant hospital. Mr. Cogswell underwent an operation about a year ago and has not since been in good health. During most of this time he has been at the home of his son, Frank H. Cogswell, instructor in manual training at the Illinois School for the Deaf.

Mr. Cogswell was born Aug. 14, 1839, near Cleveland, O., and came to Illinois in 1854, making his home at Virden. He was married to Miss Alice Jones, of Virden, and resided in that city until coming to Jacksonville, with exception of three years in the Civil war. Deceased was a member of Company G, 122nd Ill. infantry. Surviving him are the one son, Frank H. Cogswell, and two sisters, Misses Nancy and Cynthia Cogswell, of Virden. During most of Mr. Cogswell's life in Virden, he was engaged in the nursery business.

The body will be taken to Virden at 2:08 o'clock this afternoon and funeral services will be held Thursday forenoon, in charge of the Rev. M. M. Want, for many years Methodist minister in Mr. Cogswell's home city, lately of Rossville, and now of Farmer City.

GRIGGSVILLE.

Mrs. A. Pence, Mrs. A. Graham and Miss Allen Anderson spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. Wassel and daughter, Miss Elsie.

Mrs. Ray Wassel of Martinsville, Ill., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Wassel. On Saturday in company with Mrs. Wassel, Sr., they went to Springfield to see the former's husband ordained Elder.

D. R. Driscoll and family of Springfield, Martin Driscoll, Jr., and family of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harnett and three sons of Kansas City, were home Sunday to be present at a family dinner given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Driscoll, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. P. Kearney and family of Pittsfield also spent the day here.

Miss Minnie Butterfield of Bluffs was a week end visitor with her mother.

William Cadwell who has been ill in a hospital in Jacksonville was able to be brought home in his car.

John Craven, Jr., and wife spent Sunday in Pittsfield with her parents.

Mrs. James Miller and daughter, Miss Alice and Miss Arnetta Miller spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville.

Arthur Stauffer gave his friends a complete surprise last week by announcing his wedding. The happy bride is Miss Alice Dimmitt. The wedding occurred in July, during fair week, when they went to the Baptist parsonage where the knot was tied by Rev. Winter. They have kept the event a complete secret. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stauffer and for six years has been bookkeeper for M. T. Driscoll in the Wabash office. The couple will leave next Thursday for a wedding trip to New York and a tour of all the eastern coast, returning through the south.

Mrs. S. M. Stead and daughter, Miss Myrlam arrived home from a month's visit in New York.

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MORE OILED ROADS.

W. H. Cocking has recently completed the contract for the oiling of an additional mile and a half of the roadway which leads west from Jacksonville past the old fair grounds toward Liberty church. When this work is completed, and it will be done just as soon as the weather will permit, the oiled roadway will extend three miles west from Jacksonville. The sections of oiled highways in the county have given such good service during the rainy season that the whole movement has received a great impetus and it is very probable that a number of stretches will be oiled before winter weather comes.

We welcome the ladies to our opening today. Meyers Bros.

WELL WORK SOON TO BEGIN

A representative of the company which is to sink the test wells at the north side pumping station is expected in the city very soon. The arrangement was that the work should begin this week, but there has been a little delay on account of some work the company is doing elsewhere. The sinking of these test holes will not consume a great amount of time and the city officials will then have a chart record which will enable them to decide as to the advisability of sinking other wells and the locations for such wells if it is determined to sink them.

SOCIETY MEETS FRIDAY.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Weatherford on East College avenue.

ERECTING NEW HOUSE.

William Richardson, who resides a half mile east of Riggs, is having his old house moved back and will erect a new residence on the site.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS
FAVOR PRESENT FORM

BOARD DECLARED LAST NIGHT AGAINST CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT PLAN.

New Hotel Name Will Be "The Douglas"—Will Seek Fusion of Telephone Companies—No Organization Rule Against Market Windows.

The chamber of commerce directors held a monthly meeting Tuesday night at which a number of matters of importance were discussed. Without a dissenting voice the directors went on record in expressing their confidence in the commission form of government, believing it to be the best thing for Jacksonville. More than four years ago the directors expressed themselves favorably upon this form of municipal government and they declared last night by their action that they had seen no reason for a change of view.

H. J. Rodgers, chairman of the public affairs committee, made mention of the paving work which is under way or proposed and referred particularly to the proposition to connect up the new hard road with the Hardin avenue pavement. He said that a considerable quantity of old brick had to be taken from where South Main is being retopped and that this will be hauled to the Morton avenue road and its use will lessen the total expense of the proposed improvement. Mr. Rodgers said that it is estimated that the cost of a tarvia roadway here, using the bricks mentioned, will cost about \$1,500 and that thus far little progress has been made within the city toward raising the fund. He said that before very long that some active steps would be taken to secure this very much desired improvement.

For Better Freight Rates.

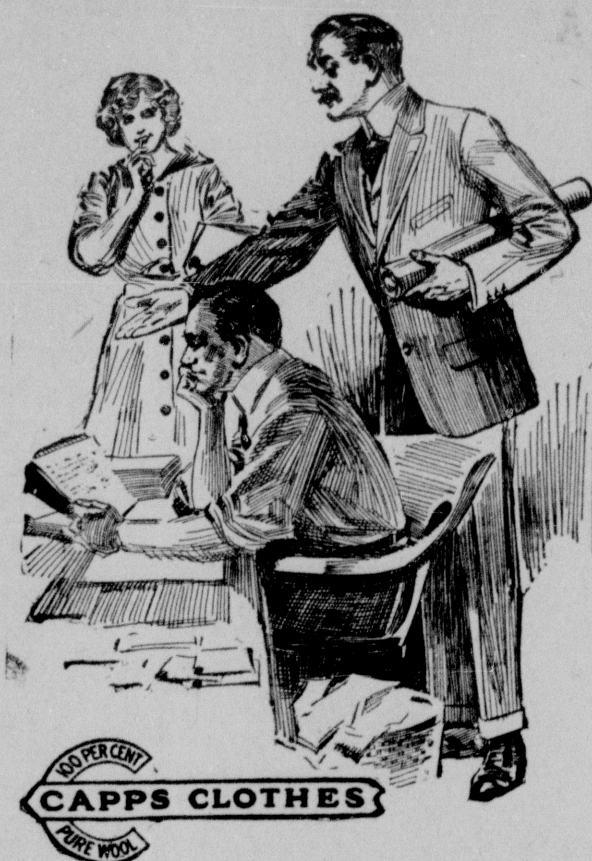
F. H. Bode, of the transportation committee, referred again to the desirability of some action looking toward securing better freight rates for Jacksonville from the east. It will be remembered that it was necessary to drop the movement which was started in this matter a year or so ago, but Mr. Bode has been in communication with several attorneys who are willing to take the matter up at a cost of \$1,000. Mr. Bode is in hopes that someone can be found who will take the case up on a contingent fee, as there would probably be little difficulty in raising such an amount if the proceeding were successful.

M. R. Fitch of the promotion committee referred to a number of conferences he had with Mr. Woodward of the whole grain wheat company and expressed the view that there are good possibilities in the business, but it was questionable as to just what action the chamber of commerce would want to take. Then Mr. Woodward, who has previously appeared before the directors, again explained something about his ideas of the business and said frankly that the only reason he was looking for some capital to help push the business is because he is so situated at present that he cannot finance it alone. His statement of the case and the investigation made by a number of the directors impressed them that there are good possibilities in the proposition and it is quite likely that a number of the merchants will get together with Mr. Woodward and make a start. It is a matter for personal action and not for the chamber of commerce as a whole.

Will Change Hotel Name.

Secretary Weber made a report of the automobile parade, the Labor day celebration and various activities in which he as secretary of the chamber of commerce has taken a part very successfully. Mr. Weber also mentioned the fact that Ballard & Johnson, who have leased the new hotel, are anxious to carry out the suggestion of Congressman Rainey and name the hostelry "The Douglas." Mr. Byrns, who was one of the committee that by request acted and selected a name, was asked if the committee would have any objection to a change being made and said that he did not consider it at all the business of the committee—that if Ballard & Johnson wanted to change the name they had a perfect right to do so. It was the consensus of opinion that the offer of Ballard & Johnson to pay the expense of the contest for a name be accepted and they be free to make any change that they desired.

Mr. Weber brought to attention the question of the directors endorsing the commission form of government, mentioning how heartily the present city officers have lent their support in any undertaking of the chamber of commerce. He said that for the chamber of commerce to act in this matter would be entirely in accord with action elsewhere, as it is a recognized function of the chamber of commerce to state its position on any question so vitally connected with the city's welfare. Various members of the board discussed the question and there was apparently a unanimous feeling that the city has an excellent set of officers at the present time and that it would be very unfortunate to make a change in the form of government. A motion was then put and carried that the directors go on record as favorable to the continuance of the commission form of government for Jacksonville. Mr. Weber also brought up for consideration the matter of consolidating the telephone companies of Jacksonville. He said that frequent complaints were being made about the service rendered by the Illinois company and believed that a committee should be appointed with a view to making an effort to have the two exchanges consolidated in order that



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GREAT VICTORY IN
GRAIN RATE DECISIONCASE REVIEWED BY FARMERS'
CO-OPERATIVE PEOPLE.

Advance Asked by Western Railroads by Interstate Commerce Commission Refused — Railroad and Agricultural Interests Clash.

The Journal has given a report of the farmers' great victory in the grain rate decision, refusing the advance asked by the western railroads, by the interstate commerce commission, but the following explanation at length, under the title of "The Great Victory of the Farmers' Grain Dealers," given in the September issue of the American Cooperative Journal, of Chicago, is well worth the reading of country people who are interested in efficient defense against the unjust advantages sought by powerful interests.

The only body of grain shippers who took part in the case in any shape or form was the National Council of Farmers' Cooperative Associations.

The hearings were held in Chicago and extended over a period of four months. Seventy-five briefs were filed by a hundred lawyers. A large number of experts testified on both sides.

Saved Six Millions Per Year.

The aggregate additional revenue estimated by the interstate commerce commission in its report makes a total of \$7,604,247. By the action of the commission, \$6,000,000, or about 80 per cent of this amount was denied. That means a saving of six millions of dollars per year.

Case Tried on Its Merits.

The case was tried on its merits, a full and fair consideration being given to the details involved in such an extended proceeding. The railroads tried to show that the old rate was not adequate to provide for the necessary expenses and yield a reasonable profit on grain traffic. In this they failed. We proved, on the other hand, that they were making a splendid profit in the handling of grain. In view of the fact that the interstate commerce commission has been friendly to the railroads, we may look upon this decision not only as a great victory to the farmers, but as a fair and just decision, at least, it seems to us that no trial has been conducted on a higher plane of justice to all concerned than this one.

The Decision.

The decision as handed down by the interstate commerce commission, known as "Investigation and Suspension Docket No. 555," contains 181 pages. It contains many tables showing the revenue per ton mile, per passenger mile, wages paid labor, etc.

The Interstate Commerce Commission did not make a finding as to whether revenues of the railroads as a whole were adequate or not adequate. Mr. Commissioner Daniels, who presided over the hearing, and who evidenced considerable hostility to our interests during the progress of the case, filed a dissenting opinion, in which he disagrees with the majority of the Commission, and he severely takes them to task because they made no finding as to the adequacy of the revenues as a whole. Mr. Daniels is very doubtful in his discussion, but he finally concludes that the carriers did not justify advances on grain and grain products, possibly, but that there should have been advances on live stock and packing house products. Mr. Commissioner Harlan also files a dissenting opinion. He claims the rates ought to be advanced on grain and grain products, as well as everything else.

This simply illustrates how keen was the fight and the great obstacles that we had to overcome.

Great Issues Settled.

This case was primarily one between the railroad industry on the one hand and the agricultural interests on the other hand. There are the two greatest industries in the United States. The railroads wanted to tax the farmers. They tried to levy an increased tax burden upon our two greatest farm products, grain and live stock. The farmers have won. Whatever may happen in the future, whether the Commission grants advances on other commodities or not, the farmers of the West, the grain dealers and the stock shippers, have succeeded in preventing advances on their principal products.

Inadequate Maintenance.

As the members of our Association know, some newspapers and magazines during the last two or three years have been flooded with articles and editorials portraying the sad plight of the railroads, that they did not have money enough to maintain their properties adequately. The Commission found that to be true in the Eastern case, but in this Western case the principal attorney for all railroads formally admitted during the progress of the case publicly before the Commission, that they were able to maintain their properties as they should be maintained. This is a part of the record in this case. None of the commissioners, not even Mr. Daniels or Mr. Harlan, were able to say that these western railroads did not have money enough to maintain their properties adequately. That issue is now settled.

Poor Credit? No.

Another claim widely circulated in magazines and newspapers was that the credit of the railroad companies was ruined because their revenues were inadequate, but the Commission finds specifically and definitely that there has been no more change in the prices of railroad bonds and the interest rates they have to pay in order to borrow money, than there

has been on government bonds, or the bonds of the twenty largest cities in the United States or of the principal industrial companies. As a result of their investigation the Commission denied proposed advances on grain, grain products, live stock, packing house products, fresh meats (except between certain points on the Missouri river) fertilizers, fertilizer material, broom corn and cotton piece goods. They granted advances on coal, on rice from the Southwest, on fruit and vegetables from Texas and Louisiana, and on hay and straw. There was no opposition to the last two.

The Value of the Decision.

Our co-operative farmers are practically all business men and men of affairs. They demand good service from the railroads, and they realize that in order for the railroads to give good service, they must have good roads and equipment. They appreciate that this costs money, and that if the right-of-way is to be double tracked, and we are to have enough cars so that our products can be moved with reasonable promptness, the freight rate must be adequate. For that reason they went into this whole question of railroad earnings, and Mr. Thorne frankly told the Commission, just as he told the farmers in his addresses at the conventions, that they were not opposed to any necessary advance, but that they were opposed to arbitrary advance by the Commission without fair hearing on the facts involved.

The value of this decision to our organization is not all told in dollars and cents. We have established in the minds of all thinking farmers the need of our national council, and its great value to us when important matters are on.

Organization Action Must Be Had.

We have shown that we are a body of strictly high class business men. We asked for nothing on the score of political pull; but proceeded scientifically and legally to establish our case. We abused nobody. We made up the money necessary to secure the facts, and won on a proper presentation of the same. Today the National Farmers' Co-operative Association must be recognized by Americans as one of the greatest national forces wherever farmers' interests are at stake. We have shown what a little money can be made to do, if used in the right way, at the right place, and at the proper time.

The savings in dollars and cents should not be overlooked. The advance, if granted, would have cost somebody presumably the farmers, \$3.20 on every thousand bushels of oats; \$5.00 on every thousand bushels of barley; \$5.00 on every thousand bushels of corn, and \$6.00 on every thousand bushels of wheat that he sends to market. This means from \$5.00 to \$7.00 on every carload. The rate on grain shipped from each county elevator would have been increased anywhere from \$1000 to \$4,000 annually, according to the number of bushels handled. All told, it means a direct saving of over two million dollars to the grain shippers of the West every year, or 5 per cent annual interest on \$40,000,000 involved in one case.

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A WELCOME VISITOR.

Among the honored visitors at the recent conference was Dr. W. H. Musgrove, for five years pastor of Grace church and later for four years of Brooklyn church. It is safe to say that no person ever left this city more beloved than Dr. Musgrove and well it might be so for he is a peculiarly lovable character, designated by some of his warm friends as the modern apostle John. The worthy gentleman hasn't had a charge for six years; he is closely bordering on eighty and is yet hale and hearty and as gentle and affectionate as ever. At the conference he made a short address and remarked that he was on the sunny side of 76 and all was bright and happy with him.

He is spending his last days with his son in Delaware, Ohio, where he has a pleasant home and all is done to make his days happy and it is a privilege to have in the house such a person whose presence is a daily benediction.

CHARGED WITH
WIFE ABANDONMENT

John Smart was arrested in Bowling Green, Mo., yesterday and brought back to this city on the charge of wife abandonment. The warrant was sworn out by his wife last April. He appeared before Justice Dyer and gave bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance this afternoon.

Ella Allen, colored, also swore out a warrant for her husband, Ben Allen, charged with wife abandonment. Allen is thought to be working for John Cherry in Ottawa.

GOOD SUCCESS WITH
TROTTER AND PACER

Good Money Taken by Clark Green On a Recent Circuit with His Animals.

Clark Green returned to his home on West College street a few days ago with his two fast animals and leaving Mrs. Green who had been with him proceeded to Springfield to the state fair.

Mr. Green has two horses, "Lady I Must Pace," the pacer, and "Marie Constant," a trotter gotten by Castle Moore, owned by a gentleman living near Jerseyville. Mr. and Mrs. Green started out the latter part of June and made quite an extensive circuit a few weeks and met with very good success.

At Whitehall there was a pacing matinee and Mr. Green won a gold mounted set of harness, taking first place.

At Mendota he entered the pacer and won first heat in the race when rain prevented further driving at that place.

At Aurora he entered his pacer only and took third money.

At Ottawa he entered the pacer and took second money.

At Griggsville he entered the pacer and took second money.

At La Harpe he entered both his pacer and trotter and took second with both.

At Lewistown he took second in the trotting contest and split second and third in the pacing race.

At Leroy he took first in the pacing contest and second in the trotting.

At Charleston he took first and second in the pacing race and second in the trotting.

At Urbana he took second and fourth in the pacing race and second in the trotting.

At Kankakee there was a large field and he took third with both trotter and pacer.

At Charleston and Kankakee the purses were \$600, and at the other places \$400.

After the state fair Mr. Green may take his horses to Peoria though he has not fully decided.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. Oral Entrikin, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of E. Oral Entrikin, late of Morgan county and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of September A. D. 1915.

I. OTTOWA ENTRIKIN.

Executor.
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A REAL BUILDER OF BRIDGES.

Some days ago a man named John Gebrick appeared at the Pacific Hotel and applied to S. M. Campbell for work. He represented himself as having been employed at a summer hotel in the north. Mr. Campbell gave him a job as yard man at the hotel.

Mr. Campbell had occasion to go to the southern part of the state on business the latter part of the week, while he was away Mr. Gebrick got busy. He consulted various building contractors about work to be done at the hotel. He said that Mr. Campbell had given him carte blanc to make all improvements necessary on the building.

Monday morning assistant manager Scott happened to go into the back yard and found a scene of activity. Gebrick had three carpenters on the job and was going to remodel the ice box and make other improvements. He had a large pile of lumber and rubberoid roofing on Court street and purposed to build a shed to cover all of the back yard not already under roof. He also had gone to Bernard Gause and told him to send over several men as there was a large amount of plumbing to do. In fact he had hired the town to go to work. It didn't take long to straighten matters out and when Mr. Campbell arrived home Gebrick was released from his contract.

WILL GIVE SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid of Mt. Zion church will give a cafeteria supper at the church Thursday evening. Supper will be ready at 5 o'clock.



The Mighty Bard

Bill Shakespeare spent his tedious days producing deathless poems and plays; they brought him twenty pounds a year, which barely bought

his cheese and beer. As actor, in the after times, he piled up quite a roll of dimes, but in his early years he felt an aching void beneath his belt. No doubt the alcaics used to say, as they watched William go his way, "It is an evil thing, in sooth, to see him fool away his youth! His pen he ought to cease to jerk, and start to do some useful work. He has a hundred chances now; the farmers shriek for men to plow, the tanner raised a frightful yelp this morn because he can't get help, the landlord of the Blue Bear inn needs an assistant dishing gin, the owner of the chow-chow works is howling for a dozen clerks. And still that trifling Shakespeare gink does naught but fool with pen and ink! 'Tis shame that he is running loose; he should be in the calaboose." In every calime, in every age, has genius heard the alcaics rage. Today, when some one tries to write, or paint a picture out of sight, the sad bystanders rise and say, "He should get busy bailing hay!"

IS NOW IN THE
UNITED STATES ARMY

Chief Davis, who is always doing something for boys who are inclined to be wayward received a letter the other day from Lee Jones. Chief Davis befriended Jones on several occasions and that his efforts were appreciated is shown by the letter which follows:

Fort Pickens, Fla.
Sept. 10, 1915.

Mr. Davis, Chief of Police,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Sir:
I am thinking of the good things you have done for me and I cannot help writing you. I don't know whether you will be pleased to hear from me or not, but will take a chance. Chief I wish to thank you for what you have done for me. I am in a good place here and think it will make a man of me. Let us hope so anyway.

There are about 1,000 soldiers here and I am cook in our company. I get a little extra pay for it. I go to the Philippine Islands the last of December. It will make a nice trip for me over there. Well, Chief, are the boys still up to their little tricks at home? If they are talk to them and show them this letter and what I have done. Try to get them to join the army or navy. It will make men out of them. I am sure glad I got away from there for there is no telling where I would have been now. I feel like a different man now and am going to try and live straight. Of course I am no angel but will try my best to live a different life from that what I have lived. Well, Chief, I wish to thank you again for what you have done for me. Will close.

Yours respectfully,

LEE JONES.

Company 133, Ft. Pickens, Fla.
The letter shows that there is always a chance to save a boy by treating him with kindness and trying to do something for him. Chief Davis tried to get Jones in the navy, taking him to Chicago several months ago. He failed to pass the examination. It is probable that three years in the regular army will really make a man of him.

AUTOMOBILES

George Deitrich and family came in from Concord precinct yesterday in their Cadillac car.

Mrs. Keppard came to the city yesterday from Beardtown in her Moine car, bringing with her Miss Rankin and Miss Moore.

Elza Harmon of the northwest part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday in his McFarlan Six car.

Albert Kratz of the vicinity of Concord drove to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Petefish of Litterberry came down to the city yesterday in their I. H. C. car.

H. A. Welborn and family from the east part of the county came to the city yesterday in their Studebaker car.

W. H. Decker and son of Litterberry made a trip to the city yesterday afternoon in their Reo car.

Dr. R. R. Jones of Woodson rode to the city on business yesterday in his Oakland car.

Frank Flynn of Clemons made a trip to the city yesterday with his family in his Mitchell car.

Mrs. Samuel Farmer came down from Prentice yesterday in her Overland car, bringing Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flynn, Mrs. H. B. Corson and Mrs. Martin.

Luther Hornbeck of the vicinity of Winchester came to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Charles Jefferson of Scott county made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Sebastian Kumble of Alexander journeyed to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dresser of Missouri drove into the city yesterday in a Ford car, on their way to the east. They had a slight collision with a farm wagon but didn't do much damage to machine or wagon.

Norman Campbell of the region of Merritt came to the city yesterday in his McFarlan Six car.

Charles Gibbs of Lynnville brought Fred Schofield and several others to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

H. H. Gardner of Beardtown drove over to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

George W. Stout made a business trip to Ashland yesterday.

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energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."

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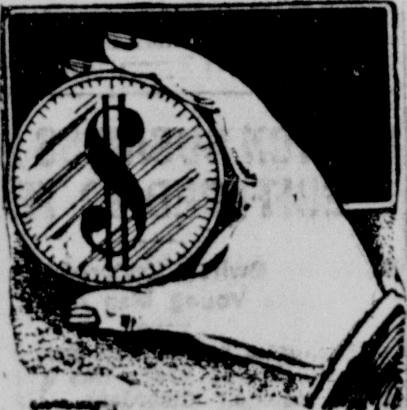
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BOSTON WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT FROM SOX

RUTH HOLDS CHICAGO—ALLOWS TWO HITS.

John Collins' Errors Win For Boston
—Senator Recruit Holds Cleveland to Two Hits and No Runs.

Boston, Sept. 14.—The Boston Red Sox again today defeated their White Sox opponents, winning the fourth straight game of the series with Chicago, 2 to 1. Ruth allowed only two hits. It was John Collins' errors that won for Boston. With two men out in the seventh, he allowed Blackburn's throw to pass him, Wagner going to second on what should have been an easy out. On another toss from Benz to retire Henriksen, pinch-hitter, Collins again fumbled, Janvrin who was running for Wagner, racing home with the tying run.

Ruth then doubled to left, sending Wood, another substitute runner in with what proved to be the winning tally. The score:

Chicago—	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Murphy, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Collins, lb.	4	0	1	9	2	2	0	0
E. Collins, 2b.	3	0	0	3	6	0	0	0
Jackson, cf.	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Felsch, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Blackburn, ss.	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Johns, 3b.	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Schalk, c.	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Benz, p.	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Russell, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Totals	29	1	2	24	14	2	0	0
Boston—	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Hoblitzel, lb.	1	0	0	6	2	0	0	0
Gainer, lb.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Scott, ss.	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Hooper, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Speaker, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Lewis, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 2b.	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	0
Janvrin, 2b.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Thomas, c.	2	0	0	6	1	0	0	0
*Henriksen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sarrigan, c.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ruth, p.	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
*Wood	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 27 12 3 27 14 2
*Batted for Thomas in 8th.
*Ran for Henriksen in 8th.
Score by innings:

Chicago . . . 001 000 000—1
Boston . . . 000 000 20—2

Summary.
Two base hits—J. Collins, Ruth. Stolen bases—Murphy, Wagner. Sacrifice hits—Scott, Hoblitzel, Benz, Murphy. Bases on balls—Off Benz, 2; off Ruth, 8. Hits—Off Benz, 3 in 6-2-3 innings; Russell 9 in 1-1-3. Struckout—By Benz, 2; by Ruth, 5. Wild pitch—Benz. Umpires—Hildebrand, O'Loughlin. Time—1:47.

Washington, 3; Cleveland, 0.
Washington, Sept. 14.—Cleveland Dumont, a young recruit from Fargo, N. D. celebrated his debut with Washington today by holding Cleveland to two hits and no runs while the home team was scoring three runs. Washington has won three straight from Cleveland and fourteen of the last sixteen games played. The score: R. H. E. Cleveland . . . 000 000 000—0 2 0
Washington . . . 000 000 12—3 8 0
Carter and O'Neill; Dumont and Henry.

Detroit, 3; New York, 2.
New York, Sept. 14.—New York lost its seventh straight game today, Detroit winning 3 to 2.

A fumble by Bush let in both of New York's runs and kept New York in front until the eighth inning when Cobb drove in Detroit's tying run and winning with a single. Mogridge in making his debut with the Yankees pitched a fine game. The score: R. H. E. Detroit . . . 010 000 020—3 8 1
New York . . . 002 000 000—2 4 3
Lowdermilk, Oldham and Stange; Mogridge and Alexander.

St. Louis, 12; Philadelphia, 4.
Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—St. Louis made a clean sweep of the series of four games with Philadelphia by winning today's event 12 to 4. Three pitchers failed to stop the visiting batsmen, while Parks and Koob did good work for St. Louis.

The score: R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 120 400 032—12 12 3
Phila. . . 000 011 110—4 5 5
Parks, Koob and Leary; Knowlson, Wyckoff, Ancker and McAvoy.

CHICAGO TAKES FINAL GAME OF SERIES WITH BALTIMORE

Newark Is Able to Score Only Seven Runs on 21 Hits and Barely Wins From St. Louis.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Chicago took the fourth and last game of the Baltimore series here today, 8 to 7, making a clean sweep of the series. Two home runs, a triple and two doubles were included in the 10 hits off Suggs, whereas the 12 hits off Brown were all singles and well scattered.

Henrich replaced Brown and Johnson replaced Suggs at the end of the seventh inning and the substituted pitchers finished the game where they found it. The score: R. H. E. Baltimore . . . 300 010 300—7 12 1
Chicago . . . 200 040 20—8 10 2
Suggs, Johnson and Russell, Owens; Brown, Hendrix and Wilson.

Newark, 7; St. Louis, 6.
St. Louis, Sept. 14.—On 21 hits, five of them doubles or triples, Newark was able to score only seven runs here today and barely won from St. Louis which had made 6 runs on 10 hits. Score: R. H. E. Newark . . . 130 010 01—7 21 2
St. Louis . . . 022 000 200—6 10 0
Setaton, Moran, Kaiserling and Rariden; Plank, Crandall, Davenport and Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herring attended the Craig funeral at Concord yesterday. Mrs. Craig was grandmother of Mrs. Herring.

HOW THEY STAND.

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	90	43	.677
Detroit	89	48	.650
Chicago	79	56	.585
Washington	74	59	.556
New York	59	72	.451
St. Louis	57	78	.422
Cleveland	50	85	.371
Philadelphia	38	95	.281

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	76	56	.576
Boston	72	62	.537
Brooklyn	73	63	.536
St. Louis	67	72	.482
Cincinnati	65	70	.481
Chicago	62	69	.473
Pittsburgh	64	74	.463
New York	60	73	.452

Federal League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	74	59	.556
Chicago	74	62	.544
St. Louis	72	63	.533
Newark	70	62	.530
Kansas City	69	64	.519
Buffalo	69	69	.500
Brooklyn	67	70	.489
Baltimore	43	89	.325

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

American League.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.

National League.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Federal League.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.
Newark at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 12.
Washington, 3; Cleveland, 0.
New York, 2; Detroit, 3.
Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.

National League.
St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburgh, 3; Philadelphia, 4.
Cincinnati, 9; New York, 2.
Chicago, 1; Boston, 7.

Federal League.
St. Louis, 6; Newark, 7.
Chicago, 8; Baltimore, 7.
No other games scheduled.

American Association.
Indianapolis, 2; Minneapolis, 6.
Louisville, 5; Kansas City, 1.
No other games scheduled.

STRAIGHT HEAT VICTORIES RULE GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING

Not a Race Goes Beyond the Regular Limit at Syracuse—Single G. scores an Easy Triumph in the Onondaga 2:07 Pace.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Straight heat victories ruled at the grand circuit meeting this afternoon, not a race going beyond the regular limit. Single G. scored an easy triumph in the Onondaga 2:07 pace over four other starters.

Summary.
Messena Springs Driving Club sweepstakes for two year old trotters. 2 in 3. Purse \$1,200.
(First heat Monday.)
Shuloch, (Jones) 1 3 1
Roy Hagen, (Mitchell) 3 1 3
Develtry, (White) 2 2 2
Best time—2:23 1-4.

The Onondaga, 2:07 pace. 3 heat plan, purse \$2,000.
Single G. (Gosnell) 1 1 1
Rastus, (McDonald) 2 2 3
Major Ong, (Murphy) 3 3 2
Best time—2:04 1-4.

2:14 pace. 3 in 5. Purse \$1,000.
Camelia, (Cox) 1 1 1
Patrick, M., (Stokes) 2 2 2
Peter S., (Grady) 3 7 3
Best time—2:05 1-4.

Messena Springs Driving Club sweepstakes for five year old trotters. Purse \$970.
Eudora Spier, (White) 1 1 1
Mazda, (Lattimore) 2 2 2
Beacon Hale, (Mitchell) 3 3 3
Best time—2:15 1-4.

2:19 trot. 3 in 5. Purse \$1,500.
Almah, (Carenpter) 1 1 1
Idora Worthy, (Rodney) 2 2 3
Audrey Gray, (Cox) 3 8 2
Best time—2:10 1-4.

2:05 trot. 3 in 5. Purse \$1,200.
Margaret Druken, (Cox) 1 1 1
Joan, (McDevitt) 2 2 2
Rymthmel, (Shank) 3 3 3
Best time—2:05 1-4.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William I. Brown, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of William I. Brown, late of Morgan county and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby, gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 30th day of August, A. D. 1915.

CARRIE B. BROWN,
Executrix.

Dr. Geo. Schirmer was in the city yesterday and was shaking hands with a number who remembered him so pleasantly and were glad to greet him again.

RUDOLPH PITCHES BRAVES TO VICTORY

DRIVES IN RUNS WHICH WON GAME.

Boston Pitcher Smashes Out a Homer
With Two on in the Fourth—Good's Double and Fisher's Single Save Cubs from a Shutout.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Dick Rudolph pitched in fine form today and held Chicago safe while he himself drove in the runs which won the game in the fourth inning with a home run. Two men were out and Connolly doubled. Egan singled and Connolly scored. Gowdy singled and Rudolph followed with a homer to left which cleared the bases. Lavender was succeeded by Standridge and he too was hit hard in the eighth inning which Magee's double, a fielder's choice on Smith's grounder, Connolly's double and a sacrifice netted three runs. Rudolph eased up in the eighth inning and Good's double and Fisher's single saved the locals from a shutout.

Snodgrass, who was spiked by Fisher in yesterday's game was in uniform today with his hand bandaged. It will be several days before he will be able to play. Score: Boston AB R H P A E
Moran, lf 5 0 1 1 0 0
Evers, 2b 5 0 1 6 3 0
Compton, cf 4 0 1 1 0 0
Magee, lb 4 1 2 8 0 0
Smith, 3b 3 1 0 0 4 0
Connolly, rf 3 2 2 3 0 0
Egan, ss 3 1 1 3 4 2
Gowdy, c 4 1 2 5 0 0
Rudolph, p 4 1 1 0 2 0

Totals	35	7	11	27	13	2	
Chicago	A	B	R	H	P	A	E
Good, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Fisher, ss	4	0	1	3	3	0	0
Schulte, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Phelan, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Saier, lb	4	0	1	8	0	0	0
Murray, cf	4	0	1	7	0	0	0
McCarthy, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0	0
Brenahan, c	3	0	1	3	1	0	0
Lavender, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
McLary	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Standridge, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fluhrer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 35 7 11 27 13 2
*Batted for Lavender in 5th.
*Batted for Standridge in 9th.

Boston . . . 0 0 4 0 0 3 0—7
Chicago . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Summary.

Two base hits—Magee, Connolly, Good. Three base hits—Moran, Connolly Good. Home run—Rudolph. Stolen bases—Schulte, Fluhrer. Sacrifice hits—McCarthy, Egan. Double plays—McCarthy, Saier; Smith, Evers, Magee. Bases on balls—Off Lavender 1; Rudolph 1; Standridge, 1. Hits—Off Lavender 8 in 5 innings; Standridge, 3 in 4. Hit by pitcher—Connolly by Lavender. Struck out—Lavender, 2; Rudolph, 5. Umpires—Rigler and Eason. Time—1:45.

St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
St. Louis, Sept. 14.—A batting rally consisting of eight hits including a double and a triple drove Marquard from the box in the sixth inning and St. Louis took the last game of the series from Brooklyn today, 6 to 2. Score:

Brooklyn 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 5 1
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0—6 11 0
Marquard, Cheney, Dell and McCarthy; Boardman and Snyder.

Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 14.—The Pittsburghs again were beaten by Philadelphia today, the score being 4 to 3. Adams was hit hard and after Cravath had sent one of his offerings over the left field fence, he gave way to Hill in the third inning, who stopped the scoring.

Chalmers was effective after the first inning. Score: Phila. . . 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—4 11 0
Pitts. . . 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 3 0
Chalmers and Burns; Adams, Hill and Gibson.

Cincinnati, 9; New York, 2.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 14.—By winning today, 9 to 2, Cincinnati took four games out of five of the present series with New York. Score: New York 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 3
Cincinnati . . . 1 4 2 0 1 2 0 0—9 16 1
Schauer, Mathewson and Doolin, Wendell; Lear and Wingo.

'MORNING GLANCES'

(By Gosh)

The Red Sox trimmed the White Sox for the fourth straight game yesterday by a score of 2 to 1. Ruth held the White Sox to two hits and in addition made a doubt in the seventh that scored what proved to be the winning run. John Collins' costly errors in the seventh cost the White Sox the game as it is probable they would have won 1 to 0 but for his poor playing.

The Boston Braves again beat the Cubs yesterday by a score of 7 to 1. In addition to pitching good ball Rudolph made a home run with two on which was more than enough to win.

Cravath made another home run Tuesday, bringing his total up to 21 and tying Frank Schulte's record. It looks now as though Cravath might set a new record before the season closes.

The Cardinals defeated Brooklyn yesterday by a score of 6 to 2. Marquard was driven from the rubber in the sixth when St. Louis scored all of her runs.

Detroit defeated New York again yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. Bush allowed both of New York's runs to score by a fumble. Cobb won the

game for Detroit with a single which sent two runs over. Mogridge pitched a good game for New York but his team mates could not hit.

Chicago beat Baltimore yesterday in the final game of the series by a score of 8 to 7. The Whales made ten hits off of Suggs which included two home runs, a triple and two doubles.

The league leaders defeated Pittsburgh yesterday score 4 to 3. Cravath hit one of Adams benders over the fence in the third inning and Hill took his place and held Philadelphia safe.

The Reds defeated the Giants yesterday by a score of 9 to 2. The Reds captured four out five of the series just closed.

Newark beat St. Louis yesterday by a score of 7 to 6. Newark made 21 hits while St. Louis made ten and yet Newark barely managed to win.

A. Clay Williams of Pittsfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Williams is a brother of W. E. Williams and graduated from Illinois college in the class of 1891.

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Chickens, old 12
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Eggs 18
Lard 12 1-2
Bacon 12 1-2
Turnips 40
Potatoes 50
Beets 50
Onions 60
Cabbage, doz 40
Apples 60
Commission Men Pay:
Poultry Prices:
Spring Chickens 11-12
Hens, light 10-11
Hens, heavy 11
Roosters 5c
Ducks 8c
Old Geese 7c
Young Geese 7c
Turkeys 10
Fresh Eggs, candled 18
Buck hides 14c
Packing stock butter 17
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week—26c

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Timothy hay, per bale 65c
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Clover hay, per ton 13.00
Alfalfa hay, per bale 65c
Alfalfa hay, per ton 15.00
Oat straw 45c
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Wheat straw 90c
Brn, per cwt 1.25
Cracked corn, per cwt 1.90
Coarse corn meal 1.90
Oats, per bushel 30c

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Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago 6:42 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. 6:00 pm
From St. Louis 11:50 am
Chicago "Red Hummer" 1:52 am
South and West Bound—
St. Louis Accom., daily 6:15 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:15 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 4:15 pm
Kansas City Express 8:28 pm
Wabash.
East Bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 12 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily 1:53 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily 2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am
Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am
No.



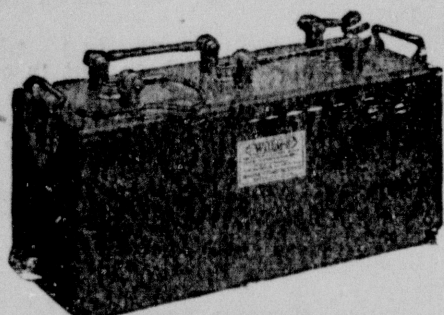
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E. S. Robinson, referee in bankruptcy.

The undersigned trustee in bankruptcy for Bert McNeely will sell at public auction at the south door of the court house, Jacksonville, Illinois, Morgan county, on the 29th day of September, 1915, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 30, all in township 13, north and range 9, west of the third principal meridian, Morgan county, Illinois, containing 160 acres.

Lands will be sold free of incumbrance. Abstract furnished down to date. Can be examined at W. N. Hairgrove's law office, 8 and 9 Morrison Block, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Terms of Sale: Fifteen per cent down on day of sale. The balance to be paid on delivery of deed. Such cash payment of fifteen per cent to be forfeited if the balance is not paid by the purchaser within ten days after notice of approval by court and on tender of trustee's deed. Possession given January 1, 1916.

C. C. Berryman, Trustee.
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The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two, all in township thirteen, north, and range nine, west of the third principal meridian, Morgan county, Illinois, containing eighty acres.

Lands will be sold free of incumbrance. Abstract furnished down to date. Can be examined at W. N. Hairgrove's law office, 8 and 9 Morrison Block, Jacksonville, Illinois.

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The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30, thirty acres off of the east side of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, all of said lands being in township 13, north and range 9, west of the third principal meridian, Morgan county, Illinois, containing ninety acres.

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The Woman's Club of the U. C. T. will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Geo. Brady 846 Grove street.

LETTER FROM MR. HAIR-GROVE.

I noticed in the Saturday, September 11th, Courier that the "Hairgrove" expense argument against the Commission Form riddled at Civic League meeting. "Speakers point out the fact that salaries could be reduced by petition if desired," in large head lines. Then they add that "Attorney Worthington riddled the salary Bugaboo," and points out the fallacy of the argument that the salaries paid the commissioners are too high and cites that it is always possible to reduce them to any figure, if the people so wish.

Mr. Worthington is generally a careful lawyer in his statements of law but when he stated that the salaries could be reduced "at any time" by initiating and passing an ordinance by a vote of the people, he surely forgot to take into consideration the provision of the constitution of the State of Illinois, which places the salaries on a different basis. It provides as follows:

"The fees, salary or compensation of no municipal officer who is elected or appointed for a definite term of office, shall be increased or diminished during said term."

If Mr. Worthington can show any way that the people of Jacksonville can get by and avoid the provision of the constitution of Illinois above quoted, I would be glad if he would advise the public where he finds it can be done and the salaries be reduced before we have paid this council Thirty-five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

I also noticed that Mr. William Brady said at the same meeting that three years ago, under the commission form we voted on a \$50,000 bond issue," which was up to the people," that under the aldermanic form, which would not have been up to the people under the old form would have to take what the people gave you. Mr. Brady may have thought that he was stating a fact but he was not for under the aldermanic form of government the people would have the privilege of voting on the bond issue just the same as under the commission form of government. The Commission Form offers no advantage over the aldermanic form in that regard. It was also said at the meeting if we displaced the commission form of government that the fourteen aldermen elected would draw \$10 a meeting as salary. That is not true under the law and ordinances of the City of Jacksonville, that will be in force should we return to the aldermanic form, the twelve aldermen will receive each \$2.00 for a regular meeting, and \$1 for a special meeting—no alderman under the old form of government received over \$150.00 a year in any one year as I am advised and that the average price paid was not quite that amount, because part of the aldermen were absent at times; so the total annual expense for the aldermen was less than \$1,800, and for the mayor \$1,200, a total annual payment for the aldermen and mayor of \$3,000. Under the commission form for mayor and four commissioners we pay an annual salary of \$8,800, almost three times as much for being governed by a mayor and four commissioners as we paid under the aldermanic form.

The expense of having the commission form for four years and over, past, has exceeded the expense for the aldermanic form during a like period about \$25,000, and if anyone is able to show where the city of Jacksonville has received ten cents in actual benefit by virtue of the payment of the \$25,000, excess, I would be glad to be cited to exactly where such was made. It was further stated by Mr. Tomlinson that the mayor and commissioners under the commission form was, by law, required to put in six hours a day. Mr. Tomlinson is mistaken for there is no such provision in law to require them to put in even one hour a day under the commission form of government, the six hours' provision, which is in the law, is only as to the cities having a population of over 20,000. Jacksonville has at the last census a population of 15,326 and by means of the additional 326 in population the city under the commission form is burdened with \$4,000 in annual salaries for the mayor and commissioners for acting as such for the 326 inhabitants of Jacksonville. They receive a salary of \$16,000 during their term of office in excess of what they would receive if the population was 15,000. I claim that is some salary for the services rendered to the 326 people.

The expense of government is continually increasing and it behooves the taxpayers to give careful attention as far as they may be able to keeping down the expense of being governed. There is no attack being made upon the personnel of the council and if the mayor and commissioners are public spirited citizens of Jacksonville they would be entitled to serve under the aldermanic form for a smaller salary, but if they are sordid and are at work only for the salary and not for the good of the people then of course they will not come again for the offices which will be open for them as well as any other good citizen under the aldermanic form.

I would take great pleasure to publicly debate the question with any citizen of Jacksonville designated by the mayor or the Civic League and Courier, if the mayor does not wish to make a selection, if the Civic League and Courier will select anyone to debate the question of aldermanic form vs. commission form of government, I will be glad to meet them on any evening, or on more than one evening before the election.

I am not only willing but anxious that the public should know the advantages and disadvantages of the two forms of government so that they may pass intelligently on the question on the 21st day of September, 1915.

W. N. HAIRGROVE.

ARENZVILLE.

A dinner was given at the home of Ed Shrewsbury Sunday, Sept. 13th in honor of Ellen Long, to celebrate his 15th birthday. The day was spent in a pleasant manner and a fine dinner was enjoyed by all owing to the culinary skill of Mrs. Shrewsbury.

The concert band is to give a burgo and carnival and come coming Sept. 22nd and 23rd and preparations are under way. All anticipate an excellent time. They have engaged a merry-go-round and numerous other attractions and a good time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jocke entertained neighbors and friends Monday, it being their 55th wedding anniversary. The time was delightfully spent and during the hours, nice refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bert Wood and family autoed to Jacksonville Monday.

Dr. J. M. Swope was a professional caller in Jacksonville recently.

Miss Maude Thorndike spent the week end at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Jearn departed for their home at Mt. Morris after a brief visit at B. Woods' home.

Mrs. Bill Hackman has returned to her home in New Canton.

Mrs. C. F. Avery was a Jacksonville shopper recently.

Henry Aufdenkamp of Hopewell was transacting business here Monday.

Clarence Schaeffer of Beardstown was transacting business here the first of the week.

Irene Canippenburg of near McKindre chapel was among the ladies shopping in town.

Miss Amanda Pfeil of Jacksonville is a guest of her brother, Will Pfeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim French visited over the week end with friends here.

Miss Esther Pfeil and brother, George and wife of near Sny Cartie visited with Walt Pfeil and wife Tuesday.

ROAD MEETING TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of considering the Morton avenue hard road connection. Members of the city committee and other interested persons will make plans for an early completion of the work. The farmers' committee has already made provision for raising more than half of the sum required.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends for the kind acts and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

John Barber and family.

Mrs. Ernest L. Clark of Litchberry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL.

SWEET POTATERS AND GRAVY.



HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL

While the season is at its best is the time to have "sweets," "yams," "Jerseys" or whatever variety your location produces.

Of all the grades, the yam is the largest; Jerseys are considered the sweetest and darkest in color, while the Louisiana holds the palm for all around excellence.

Fine with all meats, ham seems to accentuate the goodness of itself as well as the potato when the two are served together. The potatoes should be boiled first and then pared and sliced lengthwise. After the rashers of ham are fried, fry the potatoes; sprinkle sugar over each slice as it browns and stand ready to turn it so every part will have a touch of the melted sugar and ham fat. This is called caramelized sweet potato.

A truly southern way of preparing them is to place a thin slice of bacon between halves of boiled "sweets" and skewer them together. Then dip in maple syrup and brown in hot oven. I never heard the name of this method, but the potatoes are so fine cooked this way that the name makes no difference.

Fried apples and diced, boiled

sweet potatoes are sometimes placed in a baking pan, in alternate layers, with sugar and butter sprinkled between them and then covered with honey or syrup and baked.

If you do not like to add to the natural sweetness of this rich starchy vegetable you can mix it with corn cut from the cob and cream to almost cover. Season and bake. Grated cheese may be showered over the top; it adds to the appearance of the dish but not, to my notion, to the flavor.

Questions and Answers.

A request has been received for directions for making green creosote stain for out-door use on unfinished lumber. This is somewhat outside the housekeeper's province, but if any one can answer this query we will gladly publish the directions.

Please tell me how much cocoa is equal to one square of chocolate?—C. L. H.

Reply—The squares marked on unsweetened chocolate usually designate one ounce and a heaping tablespoon of cocoa should about equal that. However, chocolate is so much richer than cocoa that more will probably be needed.

I would like a good recipe for thick chocolate syrup to use over ice cream.—Mrs. B.

Reply—Make a simple syrup of two parts sugar and one part water; cook until it threads from the spoon; dissolve the chocolate over gentle heat and add a very little hot water, pour it into the hot syrup, but do not stir lest it sugar. If you have clear white table molasses you can put a few tablespoons of it with the sugar and water and then there will be no danger of the syrup granulating.

Tomorrow—The Vogue of Black and White.



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New Post Toasties

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The new method of manufacture brings out a new flavour, exceptional crispness, and a body and substance that don't mush down in cream.

Notice the tiny, pearl-like "puffs" on each flake—a characteristic of the

New

Post Toasties

Your grocer has them.



A HANDSOME SIGN.

Lukeman Brothers have placed over their front door a very handsome sign which attracts a great deal of attention. It is fine black walnut artistically dressed and hand somely lettered. It is hung with gilded chains and is decidedly ornamental and is a source of satisfaction to the progressive firm. The wood work was done by the Crawford Lumber company and the lettering and gilding by Benson and both are admirable pieces of work.

"I Don't Feel Good"

That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing.

Rexall Orderlies

will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Faultless Comfort Furnaces, Low and Broad, Will Give Satisfaction and Save Coal

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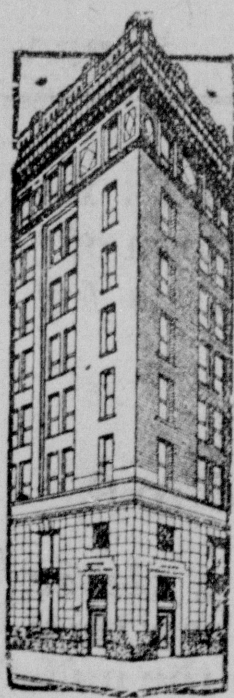
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PROF. STONE BECOMES SUPERINTENDENT AT MUNHALL

Former Principal of Jacksonville High School Has Good Position in Pennsylvania.

A telegram received yesterday by George S. Rogerson announced that Prof. Charles A. R. Stone, formerly principal of the Jacksonville high school, had been elected superintendent of schools at Munhall, Pa. Mr. Stone's salary will be \$2,200 a year and he is to enter at once upon the work. As mentioned in the Journal Sunday, Mr. Soderberg and Mr. Bell of the Munhall board of education, were in the city Saturday evening to make some personal inquiry into the work of Mr. Stone while connected with the Jacksonville schools. All members of the board they said were much impressed with Mr. Stone during his visit in Munhall and this favorable impression led to the suggestion that Mr. Soderberg and Mr. Bell make the trip to Jacksonville. The board in Munhall, according to the men who came here, was seeking a man for the superintendency whom they thought would lay stress upon the essentials in education and they believe that Mr. Stone would meet their ideals and requirements along this line.

It seems that the majority of the board in the Pennsylvania city have the feeling that there is a tendency in education toward certain fads, while all the stress is not laid on essentials that should be. Prior to coming to Jacksonville as principal of the high school, Mr. Stone was superintendent of schools in a Michigan city. As was stated to Mr. Soderberg and Mr. Bell while here, his connection with the Jacksonville schools ceased not because of any dissatisfaction with his work but because a majority of the board of education believed that a rearrangement of the school system was advisable, and in this arrangement the duties of high school principal and superintendent of schools were consolidated. Mr. Stone had the good opinion of practically all the Jacksonville people familiar with his work and they feel no hesitancy in the prediction that he will make good in the position he is to assume, one with larger responsibilities than the position held here.

An immense showing of individual style trimmed hats, we will show today. Everybody invited.
FLORETH CO.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. W. E. Reidy and son, William who have been guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sieber on Grove street, have returned to Deatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sturgis of Waverly were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Wilson Akers of St. Louis is in the city making arrangements for entrance into Illinois college for his junior year.

Samuel Capps and daughter of Scottville were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Edward Anderson and family were in Jacksonville Tuesday in their Overland car.

Miss Stella Malsden of Wroden was in the city Tuesday en route to Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Faye Alkire of Bloomington who has been visiting with friends in Jacksonville has gone to Versailles for a few days visit.

George Mitchell of East St. Louis is visiting with friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Katie Pratt of Cambridge, Henry County, was in the city to place her daughter, Miss Susie in the Illinois Woman's College for the coming college year.

Mrs. Edward O'Meara and daughter, Miss Catherine of Woodson have gone to Chicago to be present at the marriage of Edward, a son of Mrs. O'Meara to a young lady residing in Chicago. The wedding was to have been solemnized yesterday. The young couple will reside in Chicago where the groom is employed in a large hardware establishment.

Mrs. D. E. Kennedy and daughter Mayme, have returned from a visit in the west. They attended both expositions and visited Mrs. Kennedy's brother, George Helgold in Los Angeles. Miss Mayme will attend the Woman's college this winter.

Miss Florence Taylor has gone to Chicago for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pallette of Sheridan Road.

Miss Mollie Berry, a well known resident of the Riggs neighborhood, was among visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. James G. Capps and son, James, have returned from Castle Park, Mich., where they have spent the summer.

Mrs. Helen R. Jordan, who has spent the summer at her cottage at Castle Park, has returned to Jacksonville to resume her work as a member of the faculty of the state school for the deaf.

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For hire. Our cars are clean and reliable. Call Bell 110. Ill. 373, hours 9 a. m. until midnight.
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ELEVATOR CO. INCORPORATES.

The McCarty Farmers' Elevator company has been incorporated in Waverly at \$7,000. The incorporators are James Kenn, Daniel Gorman, Felix Shanley, John Bright Sears and Frank Eck.

FOUND VALUABLE PEARL.

John Bryan of Beardstown has spent a life time combing the Illinois river for the shells that produce gems. He found a pearl weighing 24 karats and sold the same to a Springfield firm for \$300.

SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE IS SOON TO BEGIN 22ND. YEAR'S WORK

Annual Calendar Contains Interesting Program of Club Activity—Officers and the List of Members—First Meeting Next Week.

An interesting program of club activity is laid out in the twenty-second annual calendar of the South Side circle. The subjects for study lean on America and so broad in their scope that no theme of first rate importance to the American nation is omitted, whether relating to art, literature, history or politics. Mrs. E. C. Carpenter is president of the circle and Mrs. E. L. Kinney is recording secretary. The other officers are:

First Vice-President—Mrs. W. W. Gilham.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. Platt.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. F. Ehnle.
Librarian—Mrs. W. B. McIntyre.
Press Reporter—Mrs. E. L. Crouch.

Mrs. J. G. Strawn, Mrs. Herman Weber, Mrs. George M. Fuhr compose the flower committee and Mrs. Ollie Parker, Mrs. W. C. Bradish and Mrs. W. L. Robertson, the program committee. Mrs. Goltz, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. E. J. Huff and Mrs. J. Weir Elliott hold honorary membership in the circle.

Mrs. W. E. Hall is mentioned in memoriam.

The first meeting of the club year will be Friday, Sept. 24, at the home of Mrs. Strawn, Mrs. W. T. Reaugh leading on the subject, "Patriotic Stories."

The Active Members.
Active members of the circle are: Mesdames Allan W. Baldwin, W. C. Bradish, Tom H. Luckthorpe, E. C. Carpenter, E. L. Crouch, C. F. Ehnle, Robert Fanning, J. W. Follansbee, George Fuhr, W. W. Gilham, J. L. Griswold, Grant Graff, Julian W. Hall, Joseph Jackson, E. L. Kinney, J. W. Lane, W. B. McIntyre, Nelson McMurphy, William Newman, Ollie Platt, A. Platt, W. T. Reaugh, John J. Reeve, W. L. Robertson, J. W. Sperry, James Strawn, W. J. Winchester, William O. Wait, Herman Weber.

The Year's Calendar.
Sept. 24—Hostess, Mrs. Strawn—"Patriotic Stories," Mrs. Reaugh.
Oct. 1—Hostess, Mrs. Platt—"Origin of American People, Discovery and Colonization," Mrs. Ehnle.
Oct. 8—Hostess, Mrs. Fanning—"Expansion and Improvement of American People," Mrs. Platt.
Oct. 15—Hostess, Mrs. Bradish—Book Review, Mrs. Buckthorpe.
Oct. 22—Hostess, Mrs. Sperry—"Present Day Problems and Conditions, Child Labor and Woman's Suffrage," Mrs. Griswold.
Oct. 29—Hostess, Mrs. Crouch—"Benevolence, the Eve of Magnificent Giving," Mrs. McMurphy.
Nov. 5—Hostess, Mrs. McIntyre—"Immigration," Mrs. Wait.
Nov. 12—Hostess, Mrs. Reaugh—"Natural Beauty of Our Country," Mrs. McIntyre.
Nov. 19—Hostess, Mrs. Parker—"Famous American Painters," Mrs. Baldwin.
Nov. 26—
Be thankful on Thanksgiving
For all your blessings bright,
Be thankful for your dinner
And for your appetite.
Dec. 3—Hostess, Mrs. Graff—"Early Colonial Homes and Furnishings," Mrs. Follansbee.
Dec. 10—Hostess, Mrs. Fuhr—"Commission Form of Government; Its Purposes," Mrs. Newman.
Dec. 17—Hostess, Mrs. Hall—"Lighting the Coast of Our Country," Mrs. Fanning.
For the New Year.
Jan. 7—Hostess, Mrs. Newman—"Negro Stories and Folk Songs," Mrs. Robertson.
Jan. 14—Hostess, Mrs. W. O. Wait—"Modern Medicine and Surgery," Mrs. Crouch.
Jan. 21—Hostess, Mrs. Kinney—"Theaters of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," Mrs. Lane.
Jan. 28—Hostess, Mrs. Griswold—"Musical Program," Mrs. Hall.
Feb. 4—Hostess, Mrs. Buckthorpe—"American Skyscrapers," Mrs. Fuhr.
Feb. 11—Hostess, Mrs. Weber—"Society and Its Problems," Mrs. Jackson.
Feb. 18—Hostess, Mrs. Robertson—"The Washington Family," Mrs. Gilham.
Feb. 25—Hostess, Mrs. Baldwin—"Development of Country Life," Mrs. Sperry.
March 3—President's Day—Mrs. E. C. Carpenter.
March 10—Hostess, Mrs. Reeve—"Recent American Novels," Mrs. Winchester.
March 17—Hostess, Mrs. Follansbee—"American Navy and Submarines," Mrs. Weber.
March 24—Hostess, Mrs. Gilham—"The Water Power of the United States," Mrs. Bradish.
March 31—Hostess, Mrs. Winchester—"Town Improvement; Local Conditions," Mrs. Graff.
April 7—Hostess, Mrs. C. F. Ehnle—"Indian Myths and Legends," Mrs. Kinney.
April 14—Hostess, Mrs. Jackson—"How Has the War Affecting the United States," Mrs. Parker.
April 21—Hostess, Mrs. Lane—"Book Review," Mrs. McMurphy.
April 28—Hostess, Mrs. Newman—"Mexico," Mrs. Strawn.

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THE SECRET OF A SATISFIED SMILE

"DRESS UP"

You are cordially invited to be present at our Fall Opening this week. **This is Dress Up Week.** Special showing of Suits, Coats and Dresses. You will want to be posted on the styles that the fashion centers of the world have pronounced correct. You will want to see them, to admire, to criticize—perhaps to buy. We shall be very glad to show you, to explain to you and to assist you in any manner that we may, to the end that your fall wardrobe may be correct.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Whether you are ready to buy now or not, it will be a pleasure to show you the new styles. Better qualities and better styles than you will expect at the price. See those beautiful Crepe de Chenes, Poplins, rich colored Plaids, English Suitings, black and white Checks, Chiffon Broadcloths, Novelty Suitings, and Chuddahs.

OPENING WEEK SPECIALS

Hosiery	Middy Blouses	Ginghams
Children's fast black excellent 25c value; just the thing for school..... 9	Good weight exceptional quality Middies, these are \$1.00 values, while they last your choice 50c	Splendid quality Ginghams just the thing for School Dress. This week only at 8c
Shirt Waists	Ladies' Skirts	Corset Value
Ladies' Shirt Waists, splendid quality organdies and voiles. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, at 79c	Skirts that ordinarily sell for \$5.00 to \$7.50; post season selling opening week \$1.89 Special \$1.89	A Corset with full figure; low bust cutaway front, long skirt \$3.00 value..... \$2 Also one lot Corsets. Special this week. at 49c

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Fall ... Fall For This Season

the furniture makers are showing dining room, living room and bed room furniture in Jacobean and William and Mary styles. Our floors are crowded with an enormous variety of patterns and styles of furniture and our record for low prices will be maintained. Our stock comprises patterns in Mahogany, Circassian Walnut, Black Walnut, Birds-Eye Maple, Quartered and Plain Oak, Gum, etc. Our selection of these goods is from factories noted for the quality of the goods they produce. It will pay to look through the line that is made right and priced right.

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You cannot afford to neglect the slightest kidney ailment—it's hazardous to do so. The poisonous waste material must be separated from the blood and if the kidneys become weakened this is impossible. That means a poisoned system. That's why neglect means trouble—the ailment becomes chronic and results in rheumatism or Bright's Disease.

NYAL'S Kidney Pills

Assist the kidneys in their function

Strengthen them and prevent the ailment from becoming chronic. They cleanse the blood and increase the circulation and supply the proper nourishment to body tissues.

They are a kidney medicine—intended for that and nothing else.

Speedy and Positive Relief at 50 Cents the Box.

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Is a good thing to do; living within your income is better; and SAVING part of your earnings is best. Have a SAVINGS ACCOUNT here—bearing compound interest—and which you may start with one dollar—and you may keep "up" appearances with something to back it.
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Prompt Service when you phone here for:

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Yes—We Have It
And we honestly believe that
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
is the best hair tonic on the market—50c a bottle. Sold only by us.
Lee P. Alcott.

PASSED PAVING ORDINANCE.

The city council held a meeting Tuesday morning when the ordinance providing for the paving of East State street was given a second reading and adopted. City Attorney Reeve will now present the matter to the county court and a date will be fixed for the hearing of any objections there may be from property owners. Such a large percentage of the property owners are in favor of the improvement that it is not the expectation that there will be any objections at the court hearing and the hope of the board of local improvement is that the improvement may be hurried forward and completed before the winter season, as the pavement is in such a very bad condition.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The young people of St. Bartholomew's church of Murrayville will give an ice cream supper Friday night, Sept. 17.

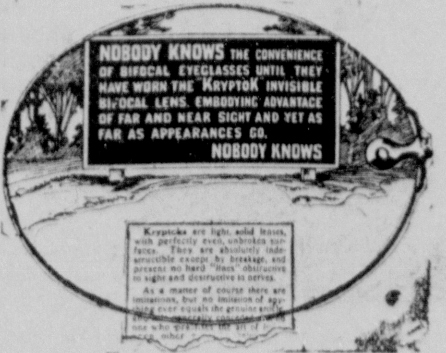
WILL HAVE NEW LOCATION.

W. O. Swales, optometrist, who has had his offices in the Widenham building on South Main street for several years, is soon to move to a new location on East State street. He has leased from Walter Crawford the building until recently occupied by A. Smith and various improvements and changes will be made in preparation for his occupancy.

Mrs. John Warton of Griggsville was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.



To think clearly you must see clearly.

Even the printed page, seen indistinctly, cannot convey a clear cut thought.

To you clear thinking is a necessity.

Clear thinking breeds quick, strong decisions.

And quick, strong decisions make the impression and gets the results you want.

Your vision may be clear. You may not feel the need of glasses yet or those you wear may give you perfect sight.

But if the time comes when you do feel the need of a change, consult an optometrist who has the skill and the will to produce the results you demand.

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Styles for Fall

Grand Display of Fall Shoe Styles

Wednesday, 15th

We have on display a large showing of the smart new fall styles. They have been selected with unusual care. They will please you on sight; they will fit, wear and the prices are moderate. Follow our windows carefully for the new things in footwear. We invite you to see our display of stylish footwear.

We Fit Scholl's Foot Appliances

HOPPER'S
WE REPAIR SHOES.

Visit Our Children's Department

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS WILL GIVE RECEPTION

Program of Entertainment to Take Place in the Murrayville Methodist Church Thursday Night.

The Men's Bible class of the Methodist church of Murrayville will give a reception Friday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock at the church and it is expected that a large number will be present. After the regular program a social hour will be spent.

The following is the program:
Song—Audience.
Prayer—J. C. Richards.
Selection by quartet—J. F. Sooy, C. R. Short, J. L. Dunaway and W. T. Cook.
Class History—J. A. Carlson.
Leaving—Mrs. Arthur Seymour.
Song—By Class.
"The Value of the Class to the Sunday School"—J. L. Wyatt.
Solo—Mrs. C. R. Short.
Tells by members of class.
Music by quartet—W. B. Wright, George Coultas, J. H. Dial and H. E. Millon.
"Value of Class to Church Work"—Rev. C. S. McCollom.

RECORD BREAKING SALE.
We welcome everybody to come in to see us. Join the good-natured crowd of satisfied value hunters. Our decorations are not expensive displays, but purse saving prices. Our music is the tinkling silver savings—cash is king.

EVENING SCHOOL.
No arrangements are necessary. Simply come to us Monday evening Sept. 20. Bring only \$5 with you for the entire month, or arrange to buy the entire 30 weeks at a liberal discount. Office open each evening. BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

SOME HANDSOME FURNISHINGS.
H. J. & L. M. Smith have made some handsome additions to their millinery parlors on the south side. First is a new counter with shelving to match and in the rear a fitting room for the new style corsets they are selling. All is well done and adds much to the looks and facilities of the place.

Special invitation is extended to all the ladies in the city and vicinity to attend our fall opening today, Sept. 15. H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

MINIATURE WINDMILL.
An artistically made windmill modeled after the regulation article in Holland has been set up in the front window of the dry goods store of C. J. Deppe & Co. The mill is illuminated and an electrical device causes the fans to revolve making a pleasing spectacle, especially at night.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Agnew and held the annual election of officers. Mrs. Charles Hopper was called upon to preside during the election.

President and Cor. Sec.—Mrs. J. T. Agnew.
Recording Sec.—Mrs. Newton Branom.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Robinson.
The following superintendents were appointed from the various churches:
Grace church—Mrs. Charles Hopper.
State Street Presbyterian—Miss Mattie Tapp.
Baptist—Mrs. W. T. Spires.
Congregational—Mrs. Mattie Mason.

Centenary—Mrs. Weatherford.
Christian—Mrs. Charlotte Gray.
Northminster Presbyterian—Mrs. Emanuel Day.
The following superintendents were appointed:
Anti Narcotics—Miss Mattie Tapp.
Enforcement of Law, citizenship and Franchise—Mrs. Sarah Cocking.
Co-operation with Missionary societies—Mrs. Charles Hopper.
Health and Heredity—Mrs. W. T. Spires.
Medal contest—Mrs. Lucia Smith.
Penal, Reformatory, Purity and Rescue Work—Mrs. Emma Robinson.
Flower Mission—Miss Mary Spencer and Mrs. Etta Mason.
Press work—Miss Mattie Tapp.

Special Victrola Concert under the auspices of J. Bart Johnson at H. J. & L. M. SMITH, opening day.

LEAVE FOR WESTERN TRIP.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fell of 514 South East street, expects to leave this afternoon over the Alton for their western trip. They will go to Shawnee, Okla. first where they will visit their son, Alfred. They will visit in El Paso and thence to California where they will visit both expositions. At Hollywood, Calif., they will stay several days with their daughter, Mrs. George W. Bacon. They expect to be gone indefinitely from the city and during their absence their home will be occupied by W. A. Walker.

Clip the coupon—45c Wear-Ever Sauce Pan for 15c. See ad on page 8. Brady Bros.

RETURNED HOME.
Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Moore, who have been visiting friends and relatives here left Tuesday for their home in Indianaola, Miss.

Just arrived, the new Arrow Col. lar, "Gothic," LUKEMAN BROS.

CEREUS PLANT ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD BLOOMS

Beautiful Sight Witnessed at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shepherd Near Murrayville.

Sunday evening occurred a very unique entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shepherd, four miles south of Murrayville. The occasion was to watch the blossoming of a cereus plant, that had been in the Shepherd family in its life time—100 years. Near dusk the waxy petals began to unfold revealing exquisite coloring of cream and gold from the tips of the star like still and spiral stamens to their satiny cushion of secret perfumes. To the friends who watched its development, came the thought of those who had in the years gone by given a part of their life that this hour might be perfect. Kind's hands which tended the little plant had long since been at rest; yet a message from them was wafted upon the air in the fragrance of the flower.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd were the families of their neighbors, i. e., M. M. Connolly, Clarence Shepherd, William Renson, P. F. Woulfe, Charles Robinson, Irving Shepherd, Johnson Shepherd and Willie Paul.
During the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, while music from the Victrola displayed a feast of harmonies for appreciative souls.

At our Fall opening today we invite visitors to inspect a beautiful display of charming hats, dresses and waists; also some unusually well styles in suits, coats and furs. Mothers are particularly urged to see the new children's department on the third floor, F. J. WADDELL & CO.

WINS CHAMPION RIBBON.
Logan W. Black Tuesday received the Champion ribbon of the American Pony club which was won by Prince Hal at the First City fair at Cleveland, Ohio, this year. Prince Hal was declared to be the best stallion exhibited. Prince Hal won the same ribbon last year and this year received a silver cup, which is to be engraved and will be forwarded to Mr. Black soon.

Double heeled Rubbers at HOPPER'S.

VISITING BROTHER.
Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Theobald are in the city visiting the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Theobald. The Rev. W. B. Theobald has recently been appointed to a charge at Catlin and is visiting here before going to his charge. He will lead the prayer meeting service at Brooklyn this evening.

FIRE THREATENED MORRISON BLOCK ON SOUTH MAIN

Blaze Discovered at About Midnight Tuesday in Storeroom Occupied by Thompson Produce Co.

Fire that for a time threatened to be of serious proportions started at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the Thompson Produce company room in the Worthington Building on South Main street. The fire started on the first floor of the north room occupied by the company. A hole was burned in the floor and the joists were scorched. There was a quantity of boxes used for shipping fruit stored underneath where the fire went through the floor and these were scorched.

The damage to the building is slight and there will be some damage from water to Mr. Thompson's stock. The loss to the building is fully covered by insurance. It is not known whether or not Mr. Thompson carried any insurance on his stock as he is out of the city on business. Owing to the dense smoke it was difficult at first for the firemen to fight the blaze.

It is not known who first discovered the blaze. Patrolman Sharpe who was on the board at the police station said the first one who called in gave the name of Hopper and said there was a fire on South Main street. The next alarm was sent in by Mrs. Arisman who lives with the family of Edward Brennan in the Gause flats. She reported that the rear of Priest's garage was on fire. Another call came over the Bell telephone and this call gave the exact location of the fire. It is probable that this was sent from the jail.

Siddons Armstrong and two other young men were at Estaque's billiard hall when they heard of the fire. They ran to the Thompson store and tore off a wooden lattice door from one of the entrances. They went in and looked for hand grenades but could not find any. When the department arrived a line of hose was laid from the hydrant at the jail and the engine was attached to the hydrant in front of the Gause flats on Sandy street. Streams were soon playing on the blaze and by 12:30 it was entirely under control.

HILLERBY'S OPENING

Safest Place to Trade.

Our opening days mean much to you. We are in the midst of our largest

FALL OPENING TODAY IN JACKSONVILLE STORES.

Nearly forty of the leading merchants of Jacksonville (dealing in men and women's wearing apparel and furnishings) will be "At Home" today to hundreds of people from the city and surrounding territory, whom they have invited to inspect their beautiful and complete displays of new fall goods.

Window decorators and trimmers spent a busy day yesterday and worked until late in the evening getting the show windows of the many stores in readiness for the annual event. As a result the square and the adjacent business streets present a sight worth coming many miles to see. No expense or effort has been spared in the determination to display the new goods in the most attractive manner possible.

This evening at 7:30 in Central Park the Jeffries concert band will be heard in a popular concert and the square and business district in general will be brilliantly lighted. Merchants in all lines have provided appropriate window displays and are arranging to leave them lighted during the evening. According to the weather man a splendid day is in store for the occasion and from all indications the stores will be thronged with visitors until late in the evening.

DEMONSTRATION AT MYERS BROTHERS STORE

Mr. G. B. Shale, Society Brand, "Perfect 36," will demonstrate Society Brand clothes in the show window of Myers Bros. this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. In the evening, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, Mr. Shale will appear as a rapid change artist, making complete changes in thirty-five seconds.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

Members of the Alexander M. E. church will give a farewell reception in the church basement this evening in honor of the Rev. N. R. Johnson and the Rev. Wilbur Keenan. Mr. Johnson will go from the pastorate of Alexander and Island Grove to the Waverly circuit. Mr. Keenan, who is taking a charge for the first time, will have a circuit of five rural churches in Adams county, near Quincy.

Clip the coupon—45c Wear-Ever Sauce Pan for 15c. See ad on page 8. Brady Bros.

"BELCHAZZAR BOOZE"
Sunday evening Rev. Percy W. Stephens will deliver his "Booze" sermon and his subject will be "Belchazzar and Booze". During the opening part of his address a chemical booze experiment will be demonstrated. The public is cordially invited.

FOR UP TO DATE READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS, FURS AND MILLINERY AT LOWEST PRICES FOR DEPENDABLE GOODS GO TO HEERMAN'S.

WAS UNABLE TO GO.
D. T. Helmlich, whose services had been secured to judge poultry at Pueblo, Colorado, was unable to go as he has been detained at home by illness. He was able to be on the street yesterday, but as yet has not regained fully his strength.

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FASHION SHOW AND WINDOW EXHIBIT
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, '15

DAME FASHION DICTATES THAT YOU "DRESS UP BOYS"

MR. GEO. W. SHALE, Society Brand's famous "Perfect 36," will demonstrate in our windows the correct new fall fashions for men and young men's wear,

Wednesday, September 15

Afternoon 3 to 5. Evening 8 to 9

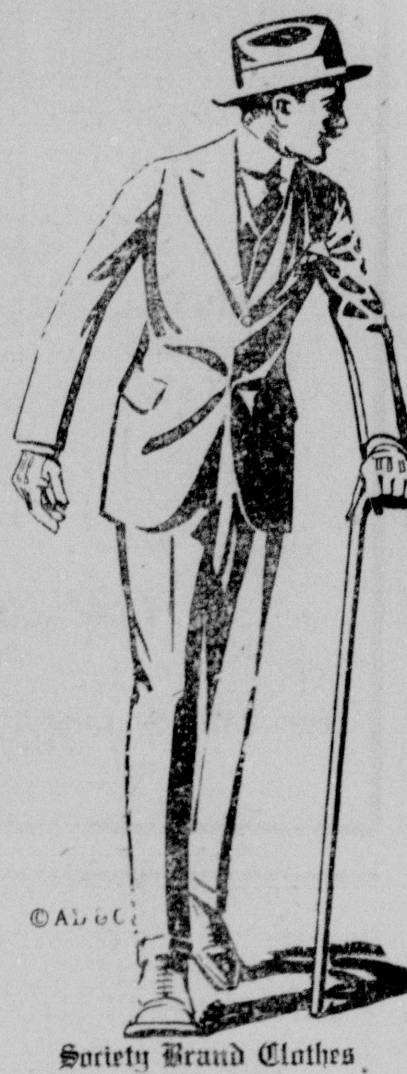
The garments will be displayed in a clever manner, so you may be impressed how they may appear to you when worn on the individual figure.

Mr. Shale is noted throughout the country as an artist of superior ability in his line of work.

In the evening Mr. Shale will appear as a rapid change artist, making complete changes in 35 seconds

We invite you to call and view our interior display. Men's and boys' Hats, Shirts and boys' apparel are here for you to see. You will not be urged to buy.

NOTE—A complete line of the Society Brand models will be here for this occasion for you to admire and try on. Stouts, stubs, men's and young men's models for business and dress functions. Also a special line of fabrics for individual orders.



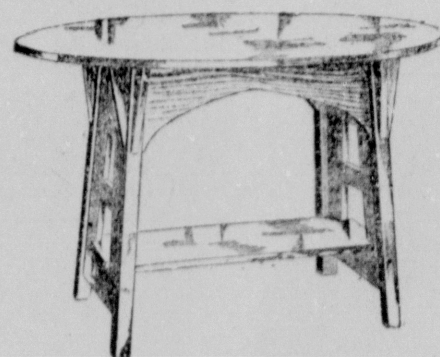
Society Brand Clothes

MYERS BROTHERS

FURNITURE AND RUGS, ETC.

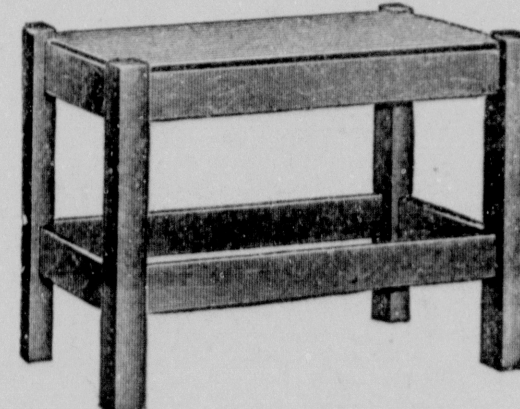
Housekeepers who are far sighted will buy liberally for the future. Our September selling of furniture, rugs, draperies, etc. should interest every economical and critical buyer, as you are sure to find just what you want here at a price less than you expect to pay.

Come this week and save liberally on everything, practically every household necessity is embraced in the stocks we are showing—Herewith are some striking examples of the values.



Limbarts art craft library table, solid quartered oak, finished, oval design

\$19.75



Straight line Mission stool as shown, size 15-in. long, 12-in. high and 9-in. wide, top upholstered in Green, Boston leather, Regular price 75c. This week...

25c



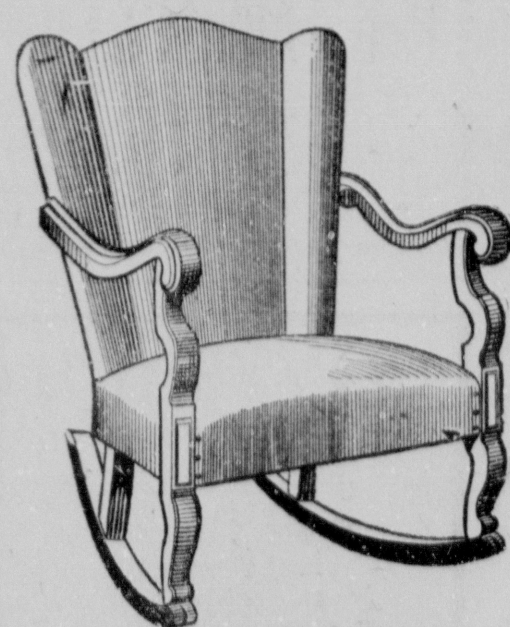
Flashlight Special

Indispensable for the home and automobilists, 6 3/4 in. by 1 3/4 in., tubular shape, black leatherette cover, regular \$1.00 value, on sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only

55c

Beautiful Colonial solid mahogany chair, only upholstered in silk panne plush. Karpen, make regular price \$30.00, at

\$21.50



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